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SUBJECT— Sarat Chandra Bose.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL
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AG1

Perusal pl pp22-23.

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Issue.

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71 No. 5278 of 9. 2. 50 from I.B.

AG1

(1) Perusal p71 The I.B wants the particulars
of J.K. he is evidently J.K. Ram (Vide p.59)
we are making a ref: to SCO re him and
two ~~other~~ others on receipt of the reply
from SCO we may inform I.B.
with ref: to order at p61.

p125 ← (2) D.B FAP

① yes please
18/2 (2) Issue

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AG1

placed below re p125
Reminder may pl be sign
to D.O. SCO
addressed

Issue

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of 23/3

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No. 2743/FM.1000/50 d/ 28. 3. 50 from S.C.O.

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AC1

Perusal p 136 with ref: to pp 59, 71 & 125 we may inform I.B. that their particulars cannot be suggested.

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→ p 137

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D.B.F.AP

Issue.

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Report of I N.K. Bhowmik

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AC1

Perusal p 138 with the ref: to p 130 it seems that the writer has given a false address.

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19/4. AC I your orders at pp 72 + 126 have already been extended. I.O. may suggest renewal.

F. up

27/7/51

17 Sagar Dutta Lane is occupied by Rozana Hind, a Nationalist Urdu Paper. ~~&~~ While 10 Pollock St is the office of Janab Tayab Bhai Zariff, a nationalist Muslim and proprietor of Rozana Hind. Drop the Interception at both the addresses ~~may~~ be dropped.

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SARAT CHANDRA—ONE OF FOREMOST PATRIOTS

Death Condoled At Forward Bloc Meeting

By A Staff Reporter

The death of Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose in 'this most critical time of the history of our country' was deeply condoled by a resolution adopted at a meeting held under the auspices of the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc at Indian Association Hall on Friday evening.

The resolution stated, "One of our foremost patriots, an uncompromising fighter and eminent in various spheres of life, Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose has ever been in the forefront of the struggle for freedom of our motherland. In recent times, he has been the focal of all progressive and revolutionary forces. Death has struck a very heavy blow to the cause of leftism and the ideals of Netaji which he has upheld throughout his life. His was the hand that helped Netaji in all his endeavours and gave shape to his thoughts and ideals."

Addressing the gathering Sj. Nishitha Nath Kundu said that at the death of Sarat Babu, not only Bengal, but India had lost one of her great sons. Sj. Kundu said that Sarat Babu might be dead, but his ideals of a democratic socialist country were yet to be fulfilled.

Sj. Anil Chandra Roy said that the name of Sarat Chandra was associated with almost all the struggles for country's freedom. It was a matter of great regret, he said, that the country lost him at a time when his presence was much needed.

Sj. Sanat Chatterjee said that after the disappearance of Netaji when the country was in great need of a leader, Sarat Babu replaced his great brother to some extent. He also fulfilled the long dreams of a United Ltftist Organisation of Netaji.

Sjta. Leela Roy who presided, said that Netaji in his every act and endeavour received an active help and sympathy from Sarat Babu. In the many turmoils and difficulties which Bengal was experiencing these days, Sarat Chandra's was the only way out of this turmoil. To-day, Bengal was faced with a trial and unless they could prove their mettle in this trial, they would ruin the future not only of Bengal but on India. She felt that by following the ideals of Sarat Chandra, Bengal could come out successful in this trial.

Bury This Pandora'

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Sri Sarat Bose is up again

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unrepresentative character, representing as it did, only about fourteen per cent of India's population and even that, by the process of indirect election.

2. It presents the constitutional absurdity of a so-called "Sovereign Democratic Republic" within the British Commonwealth of Nations (which is only another name for the British Empire) and thus compromises India's sovereignty and foreign policy and imperils her neutrality.

3. It postpones indefinitely the formation of linguistic provinces and alteration of boundaries of States on the linguistic basis and in order to make them practically impossible of realization, provided by Article 3 that no bill for the purpose of forming a new State or for increasing the area of any State or for diminishing the area of any State or for altering the boundaries or name of any State, shall be introduced "except on the recommendation of the President of India," thus leaving all these matters to his sweet will and unfettered discretion".

4. It denies to the people the most fundamental of all rights, namely, rights to food, shelter, employment and security.

MYTH

5. The right to equality which it purports to give under Article 14 is a myth or, at best, a whitewashing expedient, as the fundamental omissions in Part III dealing with Fundamental Rights and the absence of any changes in the productive and distributive relations in the State and in the society so clearly demonstrate.

6. It practises a huge fraud upon the people by embodying in Article 19 socalled rights to freedom of speech, association, assembly and movement etc., and, in the same Article, imposing serious restrictions upon them on the lines of the repressive measures enacted in British Imperialist times and during the Congress regime since the 15th August, 1947, thereby taking away practically all the rights it purports to give.

7. In independent countries, such as England and America, no one can be deprived of life or liberty without due process of law; whereas all that Article 21 of our Constitution provides is that "no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law". In other words, our Constitution does not secure due process of law; it secures procedural process only.

8. It legalises detentions without trial, both for limited and unlimited periods and continues the operation of all existing repressive measures (whether passed during the British times or during the Congress regime) and gives in addition, power to the State to increase and multiply such repressive measures.

9. It does not guarantee the liberty

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. / S. B.

D. D. / S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. / S. B. *Calcutta, dated* 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
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limits the operation of all existing repressive press and security laws and gives further power to the State to make even more stringent ones.

POLICE STATE

10. It establishes a Police State as distinct from a Welfare State.

11. It does not provide for the supremacy of the judiciary; in fact it subordinates the judiciary to the Executive and gives the latter power to decide questions of a judicial nature to the exclusion of Courts of Law.

12. It perpetuates the capitalist order.

13. It gives no guarantee in respect of vital social and economic rights of the masses, such as the right to work, right to fair wages, right to reasonable hours of work, right to shelter, right to social security, right to free primary education etc. All such rights have either been brushed aside or placed under what are called directive principles of State policy, which cannot be Constitutionally enforced.

14. In the interests of the Landlords, capitalists and propertied classes, right to property has been safeguarded as a fundamental right to such an extent as to make abolition of vested interests almost impossible. Thereby, it perpetuates one law for the poor, another for the rich.

15. It gives the Princes a place of honour at the expense of the representatives of the people.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE

16. It has created an axis of alliance between the Congress High Command (who are our present ruling authorities) on the one hand and the Princes, the Landlords, the capitalists, the propertied classes, the reactionary sectarian organizations and foreign imperialists and capitalists on the other for the purpose of perpetuating the capi-

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talist order and suppressing the demand of the people for the establishment of a Socialist State and a Socialist Society.

17. It concentrates the cream of power in the hands of the Centre and reduces the States to the position of mere administrative departments of the Centre and thereby reduces the autonomy of the States to a mockery.

18. It lays down an undemocratic method for the election of the President of India by providing that his election is to be by a very indirect process and on an extremely limited franchise.

PRESIDENT—THE GRAND MOGHUL

19. It makes the President of India a veritable Grand Moghul by giving him, amongst others, power to appoint the Governors of States, extremely wide powers of legislation, power to nominate members of the Council of State, power to assume to himself all or any of the functions of a State or all or any of the powers vested in a Governor, power to suspend in whole or in part any provisions of the Constitution, power to suspend even the meagre fundamental rights in Part III of the Constitution and, in addition, other emergency powers unrestricted in character and variety.

20. It is an undeclared war upon opposition, present and future, and also a war upon Socialism.

The above are some of the reasons why we reject the Constitution and call upon the people to end it and to set up in its place the Constitution of a Socialist Republic, free from British or other foreign influence or control.

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Insp. S.C.B.
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Copy to (1) I.B. W. Bengal
~~2) D.C. Central~~ ?

Copy to
EOC, WB

Pl. check up reports - if there is any truth in the allegation?

CB Report pl
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Copy to I.B.

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Do. to report at once
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We cannot send copy to D.C.C., as he has no such office. CB
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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 15 Feb 1950

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

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— Bazar.

From Socialist Party Burrar Calcutta

To Sj. Sarat Ch Bose 1 Woodburn Park Cal

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter nil

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I.

Satya Aditya

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[P. T. O.]

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Copy of a letter in English dated nil intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 15 Feb 50 bearing a postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- Socialist Party (Burrabazar)
Calcutta

To:- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose MLA
1 Woodburn Park.,Calcutta

HANDLING OF THE SITUATION

Due to the constant provocations given by the Pakistan Government and the atrocities committed on the minority community in the Eastern Pakistan some stray incidents have taken place in Calcutta. Communalism wants raise i its head again and the unruly elements are out for a chance. Persons from t the effected areas have collected in the uneffected places like Zakaria St.

The members and sympathisers of the Socialist Party(Burrabazar) formed a relief squad to render relief to the effected persons and to see that no panik is created. The squad consisted of both Hindus and Mohamedans.

At about 11 P.M. on the 10th February a few crackers burst out near abo about the Mohamedali Park. Hearing the sound of the crackers Shri Shiwarata Binani, a congressman and a prominent worker of the Calcutta Tenants8 Association came down of his residence No.29B Zakaria Street,to see that panik does not spread but was instanteniously - arrested by the police.

On 11.2.50 at about 8.A.M. the police arrested Sk. Shaifuddin Kashmiri a prominent worker of the Jamaiyat-Ul-Ulema and the Socialist Party,from his residence No. 2 Mandir Street.The police thereafter arrested Shri Ramkumar Gupta and other Socialist workers.

Shri Jamuna Singh,Tapas Bose, and Surya Prakash workers of the Socialist Party,who went to the Jorashako Police Station to - enquire into the matter were also arrested by the police. All these arreste have been made by the O.C.Jorashako P.S. to his personal prejudices and out of revenge. It is also reported that these persons have been inhumanly treated in the lock up and have been subject to cane charge and other third degree methods.

The tactless handling of ,the affair - the OC has been reported to the proper authorities ,who seemed unconcerned about the incident. If such honest and sincere workers who for the shake of communal harmony do .not hesitate for a minute to risk their lives are not allowed to work, there is little chance to check the goonda elements.

Latest developments and attitude of the police authorities have convinced us of their tendency of partisanship even in such unmaniteranian works. Our workers while on peace mission,are harassed by the police officers, and are obstructed fromdoing rescue works.When we approached them for curfew passes we were refused on the plea that many passes have already been issued to the volunteer.

Socialist Party(Burrabazar)

/ROUTH/
15 Feb 50

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH CALCUTTA
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5-4-50

Date

Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.

D. D.
S. B.

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector N. R. Bhowmick

of D.D. S.B. Calcutta, dated 5/4/1950.

Date and hour.	Diary. S 130	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
	O.R. 3006 d- 8/2. T.P. 502/VI. D.R. 69 d. 10/3/50. Particulars of R. S. Gupta of 6 Iswar Thakur Lane On secret enquiry it is ascertained that no such R. S. Gupta is living at 6 Iswar Thakur Lane. The inhabitants of the residence are Haridas Sen Gupta & Sree Kanta Sen Gupta but there is no R.S. Gupta there. The inhabitants of 6 Iswar Thakur Lane were tactfully questioned if R.S. Gupta was relative to them but they said that they knew nothing about him as he is not relative to them. Submitted A.I. S.B. 5/4/50	

N.R.B.
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From. D.C. SB
To . SSIIB
No. TP502VI-27. 11/4.

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In continuation of this office memo no. OR 2741/TP502 VI-27 22/3/50 I write to inform you that we are unable to suggest the identity of "J.K."

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→ D.C. SB

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
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SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SECURITY CONTROL, 3/1, Pretoria Street,
Park Street P.O.(16),
Calcutta, the 28th March, 1950.

No.2743/EM 1000/50.

no ref
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28/3/50

To
Sri P.K.Basu, BA., IPS.,JP.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta.

8125 & 59'
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Please refer to your letter No.OR 2741/T.P.502-VI dated 2.3.50 forwarding a copy of an intercepted letter from Sri SISIR K.BOSE to late SARAT CH.BOSE.

In the absence of full names of the individuals mentioned in the letter under reference neither could their names be properly referenced nor their passport particulars be obtained.

S.K.Roy
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SECURITY CONTROL, CALCUTTA.
27/3/50

MK/PF.
27.3.50.

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A.-I. FORWARD BLOC

Death Of Mr. Sarat Bose Condoled

E.F.

The Central Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc, at a meeting held here on Monday, adopted a resolution condoling the death of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the United Socialist Organisation of India. "To the very last breath of his life", the resolution added, "Mr. Bose had thought of the country he so dearly loved and forgot his own ailment to give the light and the lead which the country required".

The meeting, by another resolution, also condoled the death of Mr. Harendra Nath Ghosh, who was a devout and fearless lieutenant of Netaji.

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[illegible] 3/1 Mumfoe Lane
[illegible] Ford, Rhodes + Thornton
Employees Union [illegible]
S. Basu [illegible] Sarat
Ch. Basu's wife Mrs.
Bibhabati Basu 6[illegible]
Sarat Babu [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 23/3

No. OR 6375/TP 502 VI [illegible]

Copy to (1) [illegible]

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
R. No [illegible]
Dated [illegible]
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 20 Mar 50

Memo. No.

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the 20 Mar 50 of 19 .

From Secy. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton Employees Union. 3-1 Mangoe Lane. Calcutta

To Sm. Bibhabati Bose. 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O

Date of letter 15 Mar 50

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ASI Girin Banerjee

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From:-Secretary
Ford, Rhodes, Thornton Employees' Union
c/o Eastern Trade Syndicate
3-1 Mangoe Lane. Cal-1.

To:- Sm. Bibhabati Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

Dated March 13, 1950

President - Dr. Charu Chandra Banerjee

The following resolution on the sad demise of Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose was passed unanimously at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Ford, Rhodes, Thornton Employees' Union, held on Saturday, the 11th March 1950, at its city office at 1.30. P.M.

"This meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Ford, Rhodes, Thornton Employees' Union places on record the deep sense of sorrow at the sudden demise of the late Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, the accredited Socialist Leader and Founder President of the United Socialist Organisation of India to which body this Union extended its obligation to work.

Initiated in the political career by the late C.R.Das who is ~~oft~~ often attributed to the success in the first phase of Mahatma's non-co-operation movement in Indian which tolled the death knell of British Rule in India. Sj. Bose throughout his life had been true to the principles of his political Guru.

Born with silver spoon in mouth the late Sj. Bose rightly as the elder of Netaji has had no second thought in the soft corner of his heart than that of the political emancipation of his motherland at first and subsequently after the attainment of political independence, the cause of the economically downtrodden people of Bharat.

A talented lawyer, politician of outstanding merits and a humanitarian at large Sj. Bose could not be purchased for any prized post in the Government. Whenever he found that the cause of the downtrodden people was at stake he had no consideration of personal loss or gain and spared no pains to redress the same even at the cost of losing his friends with whom he had fought shoulder to shoulder in the struggle for political freedom.

His Trade Unanism within the United Socialist Organisation of India was vigorous and fruitful. Till the last moment of his death, own illness and personal bereavement could not debar him from raising his voice for the amilioration of the distress of the communal riot victims. As a prophet he foresaw the evils of partition of India which today have been unfortunately

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effected to. As an ardent champion of the United Bengal and the United India movement he leaves his last testament to the nation according to which we, the people of India, should work in order to carry out the unfulfilled mission of this great missionary.

At this critical juncture when the nation needs the most the man like Sj. Bose, the could hand of death took away creating a void which not easily be filled up in the near future. We can, however, derive our correlation by giving effect to the cause for which he lived, worked and died.

Though words are not enough but still we can convey our heartfelt sorrows to the bereaved family by saying that the nation shares the loss with them and their loss is a national loss.

May his great Soul rest in peace and let not this unfortunate nation be deprived of heavenly blessings which will be of great help in these darkest days of our national life."

Yours faithfully
Sd/- S Basu Secretary
F.R.T.Employees' Union
53A Surah first Lane, Calcutta 10.

Forwarded for favour of publication to

The Editor, Nation, Calcutta
Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta
Hindusthan Standard, Calcutta.

P.S. Acknowledgement of receipt of the letter may kindly be sent to -
53A Sura 1st Lane. Calcutta 10.

/ROUTH/
20 Mar 50

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] R. S. Gupta
Sri Sarat Basu [illegible]
[illegible] political prisoners
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Sarat Bose

Is the writer known?
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Copy to (1) I.B. W. Bengal

D.C. (2)
The writer is not known. D.O. may obtain his particulars quietly.
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The writer is not known.
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SB Bl.
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Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 4 Feb 50

Memo. No.

17/2/50

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From R.S.Gupta. 6 Iswar Thakur Lane Calcutta

To Sree Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter 3 Feb 50

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From:- R.S.Gupta
6 Iswar Thakur Lane.
Calcutta 6.

To:- Sree Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.Calcutta

Sub:-POLITICAL PRISONERS

Dear Sj. Bose. I have read with great interest the article on the subject under ref appeared in the NATION of date under letter forms and thank you for your humanitarian efforts.

In my opinion this effort will not bring any fruitful result. How many bodies can a log carry in the troubled Sea? If you really and sincerely want to redress the grievances of the Political Prisoners and remove the brutal and untoterable atrocities on women prisoners in particular by the jail authorities, I suggest that you must call public meetings in ever park,street,lanes to let the public know the real picture behind the priso bars.I don't know whether you are aware of it or not but I know that still now the majority of the public read the Government sponsored papers which are filled with heaps of rubbish and they have not yet relieved of their fancies on these papers.But you know these papers do not write nowadays a single line about the true fact except their own interests not only of the prisoners but also in other spheres.Thus the majority of the public is deprived of knowing the real happenings of their surroundings,not to sp speak of world.

Many appeals,collectively and individually,have been sent to the Government but to no effect.I know yours also will be a cry in the wilde- -ness. The time has come when one's voice cannot be able to bring a mass achievement.Another salient point -- How many people know to read and write

One thing more,in this critical juncture we must shake off the party politics,particularly at this gravious position of the political prisoners Will you then,Mr.Bose,approve and operate my suggestion given above and thereby raise the opinions and voice of the public,so that on the strength of which we shall compel the Government to redress the grievances of the political prisoners?

Further after your reply.

Yours sincerely
Sd/- R.S.Gupta

3.2.1950
/ROUTH/
4 Feb 50

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.
HOME DEPARTMENT.
POLITICAL.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
No. 3495
2/2
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

From :- Sri G. D. Goswami,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To :- The Post-Master, ...G. P. O. .... Post Office,
... Calcutta: .... District.

No. ..93.... -P.S., dated Calcutta, the 30th January, 1950. ..... 1949.
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Sir,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all local postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to .... Rozana Hind Office .... 10, Pollock Street, Calcutta. ....

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ..... Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta. .... or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of/ one year xxxxxxxxx from date.
/xxxxxxxxxxx

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- G.D.Goswami.

UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL.

To G.P.O. to Serve & return Office, 4/2

M.S./

Rec. one copy of order no. 93 P.S. of 30/1/50

P.B.30.1.

No. 93......./1-P.S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the .... Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta. .... for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. .... T.P.502-VI. dated the .... 1949.
.. 24th January, 1950. xxxxxx

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

6.2.50

Calcutta,

The 30th January, 1950. ..... 1949.
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M.S./

UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL.

To after service remd. 7/2

I.O. Pl serve

A.C. S.B.

DRAFT.

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From. D G SB
TO D G SCO
No. OR 2741 / T/502 VI dt. 4/3

Replied vide f 137

f59.
I forward herewith dt 28.2.50 a copy of a intercepted letter from Sri Sisir K Bose to Sri Sarat Ch Bose.

Kindly let me have the full particulars of Dr Kaul J. K. Ram and K. P. Ghosh, if known to you.

copy to SSIIB f71 with ref: to his memo no. 5278 dt 9.2.50.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SECURITY CONTROL, 3/1, Pretoria Street,
Park Street P.O. (16),
Calcutta, the 21st February, 1950.

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To

Sri P.K.Basu, B.A., I.P.S., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch,
Calcutta.

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With reference to your No. OR.1412/TP.502-VI dated 9.2.50, I write to inform you that there is nothing on record in this office regarding TEJ KISHAN KAUL.

S.K.Roy
for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Security Control, Calcutta.
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CHAMPION OF FREEDOM FOR MASSES

U.S.O.'s Homage To Sarat Bose

At a meeting of the United Socialist Organization (Bengal) held on the 23rd instant at Netaji Bhawan and presided over by Prof. Nirmal Bhattacharjya, the following resolution was adopted and two minutes' solemn silence was observed as a mark of respect to their President, late Sarat Chandra Bose :—

"This meeting of the United Socialist Organization, Bengal, places on record its deep sense of grief on the sudden demise of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the United Socialist Organization of India and a great lawyer, an unrivalled parliamentarian, a distinguished journalist and above all, an undaunted fighter for the cause of the political, economic and social freedom of the exploited masses of the people of India. This meeting takes the solemn vow to continue the struggle for the realization of the great ideal for which the beloved leader lived and sacrificed his life

This meeting conveys to Mrs. Bivabati Bose and her family its heartfelt sympathy and assures them that the comrades of the great departed leader are by their side today at this moment of their great grief and irreparable loss."

After the resolution was passed, the members placed wreaths over the urn containing ashes of the departed leader which has been placed in Netaji's study at Netaji Bhawan.

MR. HAREN GHOSE'S DEATH CONDOLED

At a meeting of the United Socialist Organization (Bengal) held at Netaji Bhawan on 23.2.50, the following resolution was passed :—

This meeting of the U.S.O., Bengal, deeply mourns the untimely death of Comrade Harendra Nath Ghose, a member of the General Council of the U.S.O.I., a valiant fighter for the cause and pledges to struggle on for the fulfilment of unfinished tasks of the departed comrade. The meeting further conveys its sympathy to the bereaved family of the comrade.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From S.I. Inspector Dhirendra [illegible] Khan

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated 22/2/1950.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
	Reporting: Condolence meeting in connection with the death of S. C. Bose under the auspices of Central Peace Committee on 22/2/50 at 7/30 P.m. at Indian Assn Hall:—	
23/2	Under the auspices of Central peace Committee no condolence meeting regarding the death of S. C. Bose was held at Indian Association Hall this day from 7-30 P.m. but some members of Central peace Committee numbering about 8/9 including Dr P. C. Ghosh, Sri Charu Chandra Bhandari & Sri Sib Nath Banerjee were found discussing over the matters of Central peace Committee. At about 8/15 P.m. they all came out & went away. There was nothing unusual to report.	
	Submitted 23/2	

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Shri Sarat Chandra Bose Passes Away

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Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, President of the United Socialist Organisation of India and elder brother of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose passed away at 11-40 P.M. on Monday (Feb. 20).

Shri Bose who had been ailing for the past few months from thrombosis of the heart was reported to be gradually recovering and about three weeks ago he had also started occasionally visiting the High Court but was unable to do any professional work.

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Monday evening he was discussing the present communal situation and dictated an article for his paper "The Nation" appealing to the people of East and West Bengal for peace and amity. He finished dictating the article at 11-10 P.M. and retired to bed. Soon after he started complaining heart trouble and succumbed to the acute attack just at 11-40 P.M. at his Woodburn Park residence.

Shri Bose is survived by his widow Srimati Bibhabati Bose and four sons and four daughters.

His fourth brother, Sudhir Chandra Bose died only about a fortnight ago. This gave a rude shock to Sri Sarat Chandra Bose who since then had been confined to bed.

Sri Bose's third son is now in England.

The funeral will take place at the Keoratolla Burning Ghat to-day (Tuesday) morning. The funeral procession with the body will be taken out from No. 1, Woodburn Park at 11 a.m.

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BRIEF LIFE SKETCH

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law, Member, National Interim Government, Sept.-Nov. 1946 was born in 1889. He was the son of late Janaki Nath Bose. Sri Bose was educated in Cuttack, Calcutta and London; called to the Bar in 1913; Alderman, Calcutta Corporation 1924-32; elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1933; deatined under Reg. III of 1818 for several years, was President, B.P.C.C., was Member, Congress Working Committee; leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly in 1937—45; elected to Central Assembly 1946; leader of the Congress Party in Central Legislature; ex-Member, Working Committee, Indian National Congress. Left Congress in 1947 and next year formed Socialist Republican Party of India. Elected to Bengal Assembly from South Calcutta bye-election in June 1949.

SOCIALISTS - 2.2.50.

17. United Socialist Organisation of India.

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30.1.50. Shri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, leader of the United Socialist Organisation of India, has decided to announce soon his programme of struggle along anti-Government and anti-Congress lines and to establish and foster mass contact with Kisans and middle class intellectuals.

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from S. I. A.K. Mukherjee
& A.C. S.B. I (12/50 pm of 21.2.50.)

About 15 to 20 thousand persons followed the funeral procession of late Sarat Chandra Basu, ~~at~~ which started from the Woodburn Park residence of Sarat Babu at about 11 am this day and passed along Elgin Road, A.T. Mukherjee Road, Russa Road and Rash Behari Avenue and reached Keoratala burning ghat at about 12/45 pm. near the burning ghat the processionists ~~was~~ swelled to about one lakhs. Almost all the shops along the route were closed as a ~~mar~~ mark of respect to the departed soul. Nothing unusual to report.

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13, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta.

The 14th February, 1950.

Memo No. 5380(2) /451-30(1)/Genl/SC.

(The secrecy of the interception may kindly be maintained).

1. From (with address) I.K. of 17, Hilgrove Road, London, N.W.6.
2. To (with address) Sarat Ch. Bose, Esqr, Mahajati Press, 8E, Dacres Lane, Calcutta. India.
3. Language of letter. Typed in English.
4. Date of letter. 5.2.50.
5. Postal Seal. London 5 Feb, 1950.
6. Post office of interception. Calcutta G.P.O.
7. Date of interception. 12.2.50.
8. Name of officer who can prove the interception. Prafulla Mohan Mukherjee, S.I. I.B. W.B. Calcutta.
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12. Number and date of Government order authorising interception. G.O. No.1458 dated 7.10.47.

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. J. Sarup, Esqr., Assistant Director (G), Intelligence Bureau, NEW DELHI.
2. Sri. P. K. Basu, I.P.S., J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, CALCUTTA.

for information.

14/2/50
(for H. N. Sircar).
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., West Bengal.

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Copy of an intercepted letter typed in English dated 5.2.50 from I.K. of 17, Hilgrove Road, London, N.W.6 to Sarat Chandra Bose, Esqr., Mahajati Press, 8E, Dacres Lane, Calcutta, India.

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Dear Sir,

A sudden interest is shown in the British Press about the existing tension between India and Pakistan. This might be due to the rising chorus of abuse between these two countries during last week. The Trade War, the interruption of train service, the non-Devaluation of Pakistan and the Kashmir Issue all these have united to cause great tension. The feeling is that Pakistan seriously believes that Britain is behind India and the Press wants to remove such a damaging suspicion. They say that the intricacies between the two countries are not so serious as the profound effect this is having on Pakistan towards Britain. They are mainly a fraud that this might bring about a close relationship between Russia and Pakistan. N.P./ It is stated that Britain for a few decades has been blamed for exploiting the differences between Hindus and Mohammedans, and this possibility is denied by the fact that it found it impossible to transfer powers to a single dominion. How far one could truthfully verify this statement, history alone will prove. There is this fact that since the British left, there has not been one notable disturbance between the Hindus and the Moslems in India, and there is a large percentage of Mussulmen living there. This itself shows that the political and religious tension has been deliberately nurtured and manoeuvred in the meantime the people are starving in both the countries. As one weekly rightly pointed out "Not a single peasants" rice bowl has been filled or one Asian cultivator provided with a Diesel Pump, but a number of civil servants are assured of further air trips".

January 26th has been a red letter day for Indians the most notable for many years, and this year the Indians in London observed this day with great misgivings. The Prime Minister of England was greeted with banners, posters and leaflets outside the Country Hall protesting against the present regime in India. The contribution has no relation whatsoever to Gandhiji's teachings towards the establishment of Ram-Raja and yet over rulers are taking his name in vain every hour and everyday. Please let me know whether your edition received the books sent by my present weekly.

Yours very sincerely,

Sd/- I. K.

Submitted.

Sd/- S.I.
I.B. W.B. Calcutta.
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Calcutta, the 16 Feb 50

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From E.Schenkl. Ferrogasse 24. Vienna XVIII/110 Austria

To Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose. 1 Woodburn Park.Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter 8 Feb 50

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TO:- ~~From~~:-Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta. India

From:- ~~To~~:- E.Schenkl,
Ferrogasse 24. Vienna XVIII/110
Austria

8.2.50

My dear Mejdada,

I am rather ashamed that I have not replied to your letter o of the 27th Dec 1949 so far, though I was very happy to receive your news after such a long time again. I need hardly assure you how glad I was to learn that you are feeling much better now and can attend to part of your work. Please do not overwork yourself, you must get quite well again.

From Roma I had received a letter to which I replied rather quickly so that my good wishes would reach her in time for her wedding . May I on this occasion also send my heartiest wishes to Didi w/o Sarat Basu and yourself. I have been thinking the whole of yesterday about all of you. I do hope that the ceremony was very nice and Roma will be as happy a wife as Didi is - and as I used to be, long ago.

Fron Chitra I did not have any news since May last, I think. There is also no news from Asoke. I do hope they are all well. Sisir is the only one who writes more or less regularly so that I am not quite without any new

Have you brought out a special number of The Nation this years again on the 23rd of January ? If so please do send me a copy again.

My mother and Anita are ill in turns since December last .On the 26th of December both of them fell ill, mother with pln pain and Anita with mumps. After some time they fell both ill again continuously and today my mother had to go to bed again with pln and fever. I really do not know what to do with both of them, because there is constantly something wrong. I had of course a doctor and th he says that my mother's heart is not too good. You can well imagine that I am in constant fear these days. Anita darling is always suffering from catarrh but otherwise is feeling fresh. She sends her loving kisses to all of you. My mother too asked me to send best regards and good wishes to the whole family.

Please accept my heartiest wishes and greetings for Didi and yourself and for the family.

Yours V.Affly.
Sd/- E.Schenkl.

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16 Feb 50

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From:-Fidai, Chittagong

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose
Socialist Leader
Calcutta

Pahartali, the 13th Feb 50

To:- The Editor, Morning News Dacca - All Peace loving Papers please copy

REPETITION OF KILLING MUSLIMS IN INDIA

Patel's Drama is once more played in the length and breadth of India. His last speech was surely a signal forthis.

He made it abundantly clear to the Hindus by saying "Why quarrel amongst yourselves in face of a common enemy ". In the Hindu Dictionery and mind, the common enemy is "MUSLIM", whether in India or in Pakistan. It is, therefore, a feather in the cap of Sardar Patel to divert the attention of the Communists and Socialists to indiscriminate killing of MUSLIMS and their humaliation in one form or the other.

He and Pandit Nehru failed to counter-act the rising menace of Communists, in West Bengal, particularly in Calcutta. Therefore the game of Muslims killing b spreading false stories in Press and in Radio is done in the old Noakhali Tragedy by giving the Bharat Masses a hint to deal first and foremost with the commo enemy. That has, indeed, changed the war front in the country.

Will the peace loving sections of the huminity in thr world answer the challenge ? Will the Communists and Socialists wake up and do the needful ?

Yours etc
Sd/- FIDAI, Chittagong

Copy to Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, Socialist Leader, Elgine Road Calcutta for favour of his personal attention and necessary action.

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15 Feb 50

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To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose. 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

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From:- Fakir Nazir Ahmed. c/o Dr. Nem Pal Singh
H.M.B.Lucknow., Dwarkapuri Aligarh

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.,Calcutta

A request to the six Socialist Leaders of India,namely (1) Shree Jai Prakash Narain (2) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (3) Acharya Narendra Dev (4) Shree Achut Patwardhan,(5) Kamala Devi Chatto Padhiya (6 Shri Sarat Chand Bose

Dear Friends,

I sent to you a brief manifesto - last word on resolving the world crisis in general and the crisis in Asia in particular which gives the soundest sprito-moral base for a third Block, to which you all have committed yourself I did not get any reaction from you. Please I request yu to inform me of your opinion about the same .I am sure you will find all the material needed for the reunion of India and Pakistan in my scheme

Yours well wishing
Sd/- Fakir Nazir Ahmad

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13 Feb 50

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From Sarat Chandra Bose 1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

To Mr. Ramanathan, The Madras Prov. UTUC 11 Maclean Street Madras

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Calcutta 8th February 1950

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Provincial General Council. Once
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y disgusted with the Congress
st thirty months.
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Yours sincerely
Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

Mr. R. Ramanathan
The Madras Provincial United Trades Union Congress
11 Maclean Street
Madras.

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Chandra Basu Kalimpong.

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From Satart Candra Bose 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

To Prof. K.A.Bhatta, Villa Parvati Kalimpong

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From:-Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Professor K.A.Bhatta Ph.D.
Villa Parvati.
Kalimpong

Calcutta 8th February 1950

Dear Professor Bhatta,

I regret the delay in replying to your kind letter of the 21st ultimo which was to hand on the 29th. I shall be glad to see the photograph you refer to. But I do not think that any photograph bearing an autograph made subsequent to the aircrash is in anybody's possession.

I shall be glad if you can send me some of the press material you are in possession of. I do not quite understand how an election propaganda can be carried on in secret.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

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From Sarat Chandra Bose 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

To Mr. M.R. Vyas. 14B Sukh Nivas. 3rd Pasta Lane. Bombay 5

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From:- Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Mr.M.R.Vyas.
14B Sukh Nivas.3ed Pasta Lane.
Bombay 5.

8th Feb 1950

My dear Vyas,

Your kind letter of the 26th ultimo was to hand on the 30th. Yes, I am very much better now, but have not completely recovered yet. Doctors have not yet permitted me to undertake tours or to deliver public speeches.

I entirely agree with you that if groups within the U.S.O. and their leaders develop a narrow mentality ,our cause will be sabotaged. I hope they will take lessons from the past.

Yes, I have been receiving copies of the'Current'since the middle of last month. I have noticed that Karaka and Karanjia have been indulging in mud-slinging against each other.

Will you please enquire and let me know what impression my article in the "Current" of the 25th January under the caption "IS THIS THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT?" made on political circles and generally on the reading public in Bombay ?

I knew that General Bhonsle's attempts to better his prospects and those of his camp-followers would fail. Has Mridula Sarabhai aligned herself with General Bhonsle ? For over two years,she was a fellow-worker of Shah Nawaz.

No, we are not looking for a correspondent for The Nation in Europe. We are not in a position yet to increase our expenditure on foreign correspondents. But if and when we think of a correspondent in Europe, I shall certainly let you know.

With love and good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sd/-Sarat Chandra Bose

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From Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

To Mr. Indulal Yagnik
Prarthana Samaj. Ahmedabad

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ইহাতে শ্রী Sarat Chandra Basu Ahmedabad এ Indulal Yagnik কে [illegible] [illegible] U.S.O.র সম্বন্ধে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Provincial General Council [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]।

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From:-Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Mr.Indulal Yagnik
Prarthana Samaj
Ahmedabad

8th February 1950

My dear Yagnik,

I have received your kind letter of the 27th ultimo and a copy of your book. The last eighty or hundred pages were received by me after I had despatched my Foreword to Trivedi and because of that, I could make no reference to them in my Foreword.I wish very much I had more time and had been in better health. In that case, I could have made the Foreword more readable.

A copy of your book has been received by the Editor of The Nation and I am told, somebody is going through it for writing a review. I am forwarding your letter to the Editor.

I shall enquire and let you know if Messrs.Chuckerberty Chatterjee & Co, Ltd,or any other reputed booksellers can undertake the sale of your book in this part of the country

Please let me know as early as possible what steps you and other Bombay comrades have taken to form the Provincial general council of the U.S.O. for the Bombay Presidency.Also please let me know what r response the U.S.O. is having from the general public at Ahmedabad and other adjoining places. A Big drive has to be started in the Bombay presidency if we are to give the Congress a smashing defeat and succeed in our aims and objectives.

With love and good wishes.

Yours sincerely
Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

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"Falgun" পত্রিকার editor
Bankura তে Sudhir Ranjan Chatterji কে লেখা
(পোস্টকার্ড) article "Is this the Republic
for which we fought" উক্ত পত্রিকায়
প্রকাশের জন্য অনুমতি দিতেছেন।

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From Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Mr. Sudhir Ranjan Chattarji
Editor FALGUNI, Bankura, Nutanganj

Language of letter English

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Date of letter 8 Feb 50

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From:-Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Mr.Sudhir Ranjan Chattarjii
Editor,"Falguni"
Bankura.Nutanganj.

Calcutta 8th Feb 1950

Dear friend,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant. You can publish a Bengali translation of my article entitled "IS THIS THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH WE FOUGHT?" in the next issue of your monthly journal.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose.

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London হইতে J.K. (J.K. Ram)
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[illegible] হইতেছে
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~~[illegible]~~ মধ্যে [illegible], কিন্তু
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Calcutta, the 10 Feb 1950

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of GPO Cal the 9 Feb 50 of 19 .

From J.K. London

Sarat Chandra Bose Esq, Mahajati Press
8E Dacres Lane Calcutta India

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception GPO Cal

Date of letter 4th Feb 50

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From:- J.K.
London

To:- Sarat Chandra Bose Esq
Mahajati Press. 8 E Dacres Lane.
Calcutta, India

LONDON'S WEEKLY LETTER

4th February 1950

A sudden interest is shown in the British Press about the exisiting tension between India and Pakistan. This might be due to the rising chorus of abuse between these two countries during last week. The Trade War, the interruption of train services, the non-Devaluation of Pakistan and the Kashmir issue - all these have united to cause great tension. The feeling here is that Pakistan seriously believes that Britain is behind India and the Press want to remove such a damaging suspicion. They say that the intricacies between the two countries are not so serious as the profound effect this is having on Pakistan towards Britain. They are mainly afraid that this might bring about a closer relationship between Russia and Pakistan. N.B. It is stated that Britain for a few decades has been blamed for exploiting the difference between Hindus and Mohammedans and this possibility is dencied by the fact that it found it impossible to transfer power to a single Dominion. How far one could truthfully verify this statement, history alone will prove. There is this fact that since the British left, there has not been one notable disturbance between the Hindus and Moslems in India, and there is a large percentage of Mussulmen living there. This itself shows that the political religious tension has been deliberately nurtured and manoeuvred, in the meantime the people are starving in both the countries. As one weekly rightly pointed out, "not a single peasant's rice bowl has been filled or one Asian cultivator provided with a Diesel Pump, but a number of civil servants are assured of further air trips".

The Colombo Conference warns the experts to collect necessary information fo for economic assistance. This is unnecessary as there exists already an elaborate report of South east Asia's needs in the Report of Ecafe Economic Suevey. Apart from this, plans for ecnomic assistance to under-developed areas of the world have been handed out at Lake Success very recently. All that they have to do is to put into operation the plans that exist already.

Junary 26th. This has been a red letter day for Indians, the most notable for many years and this year the Indians in London observed this day with great misgivings. The Prime Minister of England was greeted with banners, posters and leaf leaflets outside the county Hall protesting against the present regime in India TheConstitution has no relation whatsoever to Mahatma's teachings towards establishing Ram-Rajaya and yet our rulers are taking his name in vain every hour and every day.

A new dictator sprung up in Germany. He is Franz Richter, a small man with a little black moustache .He has formed a new Party,"German State Party". This reminds us of the Nazi Party which took its origin in a Munich Beer Cellar Richter wants to get rid of the occupying Powers and put Germany on the map at once.His followers,like the Nazis,stand to attention and sing "Deutschland Uber Alles". There have been great outbursts of speeches,which are highly inflammable. German Nationalism never ceased to exist even at the Nadir of exhaustion. It has always been there,and now it has come into the open again. The feeling hitherto submerged has come to the surface. The speech of Dr.Dehler at Hamburg (he is also a Minister of Justice) charging France with a share of blame for the 1914 war and the rise of Hitler,and stating that the Saar should be incorporated in the Western German Republic,has made this country sit up and take notice. It is not at all certain whether ahe will be able to control the Saar zone for long.

Ho Chi-Minh regime in Indo-China has caused a great stir,both in France and Britain. The French Authorities have protested and say that Russian decision violates the principles of internal rights. They say that BaoDai is the only qualified Government and peace will be restored only through him. In supporting the rebel,Ho Chi-Ming,the French say that Russia has acted unconstitutionally and in a unfriendly manner. In any case their contention is that it is usual not to recognise any Government unless it has an effective authority over the whole area. In British circles it is felt that Rissia's action might bring about serious consequences and may even cause the termination of diplomatic relationships. I doubt this. The British view is that usually Stalin does not recognise any government unless it has complete sovereignty over the whole area and this action is against all his previous practice. The opunion inLondon is that Stalin forced Maotse-Tung to recognise ten days back the rebel regime and now the Chinese Communist leader turns back and asks Stalin:"Why don't you recognise Ho Chi Minh and hence the Soviet recognition took place immediately. Undoubtedly,the British will agree with France and recognise Bao Dai. Otherwise their own position in the Far East,which is already shaking ,is unsafe. It is time that the these two countries,Britain and France,realised that their empire days are gone and gone for ever.

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In the death of George Orwell we have lost a great writer. He became a world figure during this last decade. He was always ready to discuss on any subject, Communism, Pacificism, Conservatism and Liberalism. Very often he stressed the truth of the moral obligation that rested on the Lefti-t Movement. He brought to the literature of our age, as one writer put it, "the rare assets of a courageous spirit and a generous mind". One thing that no one can deny, that he possessed a fund of eccentricity. He liked going his own way. Socialism became Anarchism to him. He was always for the down- and outs. He has a conscience and this made the old Etonian, to plead for the degraded victims of the Means Test. In his Socialist pamphlets he gave to the English life a raw new real.

Some of his intimate Indian friends feel his loss greatly. He pleaded oft often for the poor and destituted Indians who lived in the East End of London, and he helped them in various ways, and he certainly was on the side of those who fought for freedom and was against any kind of ~~[illegible]~~ oppression.

J.K.

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[illegible] ২২শে তে শ্রী Sarat Chandra Basu London ও J.K. Ram কে টেলিফোন করেছে — যে England ও জার্মানীর মিঃ [illegible] মিঃ [illegible] বলে যে [illegible] তাদের যে (সংবাদ) ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] হইতে India সম্বন্ধে ~~[illegible]~~ Britain এর foreign policy কি — তাহার ~~[illegible]~~ বিষয় — মিঃ [illegible] মিঃ [illegible] বিষয় — তাহার আনুষঙ্গিক।—

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From Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

To Mr. J.K. Ram, 17 Hilgrove Road
London N.W.6

Language of letter English

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From:- Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Mr. J.K.Ram
17 Hilgrove Road
London N.W.6

8th February 1950

My dear J.K.

Your letter of the 28th ultimo along with your weekly letter was delivered last night. I sent your weekly letter to our Editor this morning for publication.

I appreciate that it is extremely difficult in England to obtain inside information through secret channels. What we are most interested in is the foreign policy of Britain vis-a-vis India and the East. If Labour is returned to power again, I hope you will be able to get information from time to time on the subject mentioned above. We in our paper have never made any distinction between Labour and Tory as far as Britain's foreign policy is concerned. I said towards the end of 1945 after my release from prison, in the course of an interview to two leading American papers, that as far as India and the East are concerned, Labour politicians were as good or as bad Imperialists as the Toties, only with this difference that the former were Imperialists in parson's clothes. That has been the policy of The Nation too.

It is very difficult to say at the moment as to whether I should be able to come to London this year. I do wish to come to Switzerland in May or June next, health and other circumstances permitting and if I am able to do so, I shall pay a visit to London.

I shall write to Choudhury Akbar Khan and Dorai Ross after a few days. I hope they are getting on well. Please convey to them by kind regards.

With love and good wishes from all of us

Yours very sincerely
Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

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9 Feb 50

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Reference your note below we know one Krishna Chandra Chatterji S/O L Sashi Kanta — of Vill Mohisar Bhedarganj Faridpur t/of 2/6 Gossaipara Lane Cal. but it is not possible to say whether he is identical with the writer of this letter.

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He is identical with the writer who now lives at Nayan Sur Lane. His Nayan Sur Lane is also already known to our office. Now he belongs to Congress.

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From Krishna Chandra Chatterji 5, Nayan Soor Lane, Calcutta 5.

To Sarat Chandra Bose, Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter Bengali

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Date of letter 3.2.50.

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Chatterji [illegible] Sri
Sarat Chandra Basu [illegible]
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Sarat Bose

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Copy of a Bengali letter d/ 3.2.50, intercepted at Beadon Street Post Office d/ 5.2.50, from Krishna Chandra Chatterji of 5 Noyan Soor Lane Calcutta-5, Addressed to Sarat ~~Chandra Bose~~ 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Letter head printed as:—
Shri Krishna Chandra Chattopadhyay.
5 Noyan Soor Lane, (Hat Khola) Calcutta-5

শ্রীযুক্ত শরৎচন্দ্র বসু মহাশয়
১নং উডবার্ন পার্ক কলিকাতা।

d/ 3.2.50.

শ্রদ্ধেয় শরৎবাবু,

নীহারবাবুর মারফৎ আপনাদের নেতাজী সম্বন্ধে [illegible] সকল [illegible] প্রচারিত হইয়াছে। [illegible] বিষয়ে [illegible] আপনার [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] সঙ্গে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] তবু [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইবে কিনা, লিখিয়াছিলাম। আমি বিশেষ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] বলিতে চাই। কিন্তু [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] বলিতেছি [illegible] [illegible] হইবে। [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইয়াছে। আপনাদের [illegible] [illegible] ছিল, সেই [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] তখনই [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] তখন সেই [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] নাই। আপনি জানেন জওহরলালের নীতি [illegible] আমি এখন [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] করেন না। তবু [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (জওহরলালের) [illegible] [illegible] আপনার [illegible] ও [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] প্রতিষ্ঠা [illegible] হইলে মানসিক [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইতেই [illegible] পারি।

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আমি বলিতেছি, ভারত বর্ষের সম্মুখে এখন দুইটী সংকট উপস্থিত হইয়া পড়িয়াছে। প্রথম আভ্যন্তরীণ-কমিউনিষ্ট উৎপাত, দ্বিতীয় পাকিস্তানের সেনানীদের বিনা কারণে আক্রমণ। এই সময় সমস্ত [illegible] শক্তির [illegible] দুইটা ভাগে শুধু দুইটি এবং সহিত [illegible] [illegible] বলি। এই সময়েই বাংলার নেতৃত্বের চরম পরীক্ষা হইবে।

কমিউনিষ্টদের [illegible] কার্য্য কলাপ কেহই সমর্থন করে না। তবু কার্য্য আমাদের ভুলিলে না, করে প্রতিবাদীর বুঝিতে হইবে না। যাহারা কমিউনিষ্ট নিজেদের প্রতিবাদী করিতে পারিবেন তাহারাই উদ্বাস্তু দেশের নেতৃত্ব পাইবেন। শুধু পাকিস্তান [illegible] জানিবেন না, [illegible] শুধু [illegible] হইতে [illegible] নেতৃত্ব প্রতিষ্ঠা [illegible] এখন একেবারেই নয়।

পাকিস্তান সম্বন্ধে আমাদের নীতি সর্বদা [illegible] হওয়া দরকার। স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ [illegible] যে [illegible] [illegible] নিজেদের [illegible] দিতে যাওয়া নয়। পাকিস্তান ও ভারতীয় [illegible] যে [illegible] করিতে পারেন না। যদি তাহা হয় তবে [illegible] যে [illegible] হইয়াছে, [illegible] তাহাদের প্রতিবেশী [illegible] [illegible] সংস্কৃতি [illegible] [illegible] যে [illegible] সংখ্যালঘু। কিন্তু তাহাদের [illegible] সত্য, প্রেম, অহিংসা [illegible] কিন্তু [illegible] [illegible] একমাত্র [illegible] [illegible] হইয়া [illegible] একমাত্র [illegible] হয়। [illegible] শুধু [illegible] [illegible] নয়।

[illegible] হয় না। গান্ধীজী, নেতাজী, দেশবন্ধু রবীন্দ্রনাথ প্রভৃতি মহাপুরুষগণ আমাদের [illegible] সমর্থন [illegible] মনে করেন।

P.T.O

দলা[illegible] কংগ্রেস, কমিউনিষ্ট পার্টি, সমাজতন্ত্রী, ফরোয়ার্ড ব্লক ইত্যাদি সম্প্রদায়েরও তাহারা [illegible] মত বলিয়া বিবেচনা করেন। যুক্তিসংগত সামাজিক বা ধর্ম [illegible] সমাজের কাছে অত্যন্ত নগণ্য। তাহার পর ইংরেজ [illegible] দাবী হয়েছে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ঘটেছেন। তাহাদের সমস্ত রাজনৈতিক সংখ্যাগুরু হিন্দু সমাজের [illegible] প্রধানত: সীমাবদ্ধ। সেই সমাজ যদি ধ্বংস হয় তবে [illegible] [illegible] অস্তিত্ব রক্ষার প্রয়োজন নাই। হিন্দুসমাজের কথায় না গিয়েও এক্ষেত্রে ও আমার জাতীয় মানুষ — [illegible]। আপনি "ট্রিবিউনাল" দিয়া [illegible] [illegible] পারেন তাহার [illegible] ঘটনাবলীর একটা সঠিক উত্তর দিতে পারেন — ইহা কেমন যেন [illegible] [illegible]। [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] তাহার প্রতিনিধি। গণতন্ত্রী [illegible] [illegible] এই দুর্নীতিতে স্বাধীন ভারত [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হইতেছে। উহার সম্পর্কে ব্যাপক আলোচনা করা বা না করার [illegible], সাম্প্রদায়িক [illegible] এখন ভারত গভর্নমেন্টের। ইহার উত্তরে আমি বলিতে পারি [illegible] [illegible] যাহাই অনুচিত, অত্যাচারের বিরুদ্ধে আন্দোলন করা বা [illegible] [illegible] আছে। নূতন আইন [illegible] [illegible] "ট্রাইবুনাল" [illegible] [illegible] অধিকার সকলেরই [illegible] এমন একটা [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] করেন বিশেষ [illegible] [illegible] ব্যাপক আন্দোলন [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] তাহা [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]। [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] হয় তাহার [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]।

P.J.O.

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এক একটী [illegible] উপরে [illegible] [illegible] অত্যাচার
নির্ভরেই [illegible] [illegible] করবে যে [illegible] [illegible] দেওয়া [illegible]
[illegible] শুধু একটু [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
ও [illegible] অত্যাচারের এই [illegible] [illegible] না হইতে
পারেই [illegible] সমর্থন [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] করিবেন। নিশ্চয় যে [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]। [illegible] সেই প্রশ্ন উঠিয়াছে। [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]। [illegible] [illegible] যে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] না। [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] সমর্থন করিবে।

প্রণত:
(S.A.) শ্রী [illegible] ভট্টাচার্য্য
৫, [illegible] লেন, কলিকাতা—৫

Submitted.
S.I.
A.S.I. S.B.
5.2.50

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SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA
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জানিবার ইচ্ছা যে Sri Sarat Chandra Basu মহাশয় Sheel Bhadra Yajee কে Desh Sevak Party র membership হইতে ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] যে V.S.O. র W. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] দিবেন।

Sarat Bose

No. CR 3093/ TP502VI dt 18/2

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2) I.B. W. Bengal

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Calcutta, the 6. 2. 1950.

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the In~~land/Foreign Mail of~~ Elgin Rd. P.O.

the 3rd. day of February 1950.

From Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta-20.

To Mr. Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Nashaiman, Fraser Road, Patna.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd. P.O.

Date of letter 3.2.50.

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.G. Girindra nath Banerjee.

Whether photographed or not

Whether withheld or delivered Delivered.

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No. 717 C.S. 14.9.49.

[P. T. O.]

Copy of an English letter of 3rd February 1950 bearing NO postal seal of issue intercepted at Elgin Road Post Office of 5.2.50.

From:— Sarat Chandra Bose, 1, Woodburn Park, Calcutta 20.

To:— Mr. Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Nashaiman, Frasor Road, Patna.

1, Woodburn Park
Calcutta 20.
3rd February 1950.

My dear Sheel Bhadraji,

Your letter of the 28th ultimo was to hand this afternoon. I was most interested in the news you gave. What is the present position of the Lok Sevak Party? Was it not possible for you to keep Professor Ram Kumar on the [illegible] with you.

I was most happy to learn that you had a most successful tour and that there were mammoth gatherings in the Punjab on the 23rd of last month.

My third daughter's wedding has been fixed for Tuesday next, the 7th instant. As soon as it is over, I shall devote some time to the organization of the U.S.O. in the different provinces. I shall also see to it that our Secretariat in Calcutta functions efficiently.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) S. C. Bose
(Sarat Chandra Bose)

Mr. Sheel Bhadra Yajee,
Nashaiman,
Frasor Road,
Patna.

Intercepted
Keshab Chandra
Roy Chowdhury
6.2.50.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
R. No. 02 3096
Dated 9/2

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West Dinajpur হইতে
Nishit Nath Kundu জানাচ্ছেন
শ্রী Sarat Basu কে
আগামী [illegible] West
Dinajpur এ সম্মেলনী-
উপ নির্বাচনী সভায়-
নিমন্ত্রণ করা হইয়াছে
এবং ঐ সভাতে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা-
করিবেন কিনা- সে বিষয়ে
[illegible] Sarat Babu কে
অনুরোধ জানাইয়াছে।-

Sarat Bose

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(2) I.B. W. Bengal

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 6/2 1950

Memo. No.

(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the ~~Inland/Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd P.O.

the 6th day of February 1950.

17/2/50

From Sree Nishith Nath Kundu, Advocate, Dinajpore Dt. Forward Bloc. Raiganj P.O. West Dinajpore

To ~~Name~~ Sarat Chandra Bose President United Socialist Organisation 1, Woodburn Park. Cal - 20

Language of letter Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O.

Date of letter 1/2/50

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed A.S.I. Sunindra Nath Banerjee

Whether photographed or not ~~Delivered~~

Whether withheld or delivered ~~With Original~~

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, *vide* Government Order No. 719 P.S. d 14/9/47

[P. T. O.]

Copy of a letter in Bengali bearing postal seal of issue Raiganj dt. illegible intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 6.2.50.

From :- Sree Nishith Nath Kundu
Advocate.
Dinajpore District Forward Bloc
Raiganj P.O. West Dinajpore.

To :- Sree Sarat Chandra Bose
President, United Socialist Organi
1, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta -20.

Nishith Nath Kundu
Advocate
President
DINAJPORE DISTRICT FORWARD BLOC
Rani Bhowmick
General Secretary
Raiganj P.O
(West Dinajpore)

Ref. No. Immediate.

1-2-50

[illegible]

শ্রী শরৎ চন্দ্র বসু, সভাপতি সংযুক্ত সমাজতন্ত্রী সংঘ
১, উডবার্ন পার্ক, কলিকাতা - ২০।

শ্রীকরকমলেষু -

আশা করি আপনি এযাবৎ স্বাভাবিক স্বাস্থ্য লাভ করেছেন। একটী আবশ্যক বিষয়ে আপনার মত ও পরামর্শ প্রার্থনা করি। বাংলা দেশে যে বিশেষ সাধারণ-নির্বাচন হওয়ার কথা ছিল তা স্থগিত হয়েছে কিন্তু কয়েকটী-উপনির্বাচনের জন্য বিজ্ঞপ্তি দেওয়া হয়েছে। এই উপনির্বাচনগুলি ১৯৩৫ সালের ভারত আইন অনুসারে করা হবে বলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি করা হয়েছে, কিন্তু ২৬শে জানুয়ারীতে নূতন শাসনতন্ত্র (Constitution) চালু হওয়ার পর কি ১৯৩৫ সালের ভারত আইন অনুসারে নির্বাচন হওয়া আইনত বিধি সংগত হতে পারে? যদি হয় উক্ত-উপনির্বাচন বৈধ হয় তবে আমরা কি এগুলিতে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করবো? এইগুলিতে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করতে হলে এ বিষয়ে এখন থেকেই ব্যবস্থা ও প্রস্তুতি আবশ্যক। আমাদের নিজের ধারণা এই উপনির্বাচনগুলি ও এরা করবে না; তবুও আমরা যদি সিদ্ধান্ত করি প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করার তাহলে এ বিষয়ে কর্তব্য অবধারণ- করতে বিলম্ব করা সমীচীন নয়।

আমার শ্রদ্ধা নমস্কার গ্রহণ করুন। ইতি

স্বাঃ শ্রী নিশীথনাথ কুণ্ডু [illegible]

Submitted
Debi Prosad Bhattacharjya
A.S.I. S.B. 7/2/50

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.
HOME DEPARTMENT.
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From :- Sri G. D. Goswami,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To :- The Post-Master, ...**Bowbazar**............. Post Office,
....**Calcutta**...... District.

No. ...96....-P.S., dated Calcutta, the ..**30th January, 1950.** 1949. xxxxx

Sir,

In exercise of the power conferred by section 26(1) of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, the Governor is pleased to direct the interception of all local postal articles which may be discovered in the course of transmission by post addressed to ..**17 Sagar Dutt Lane, Calcutta.**...

I am to ask you to be good enough to forward or hand over all intercepted articles to the ..**Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.**..... or to an officer deputed by him.

If any article is not required it will be returned to the postal authorities for delivery to the addressee. These orders will remain in force for a period of ~~six months~~ one year from date.

Serial 20.5

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- G.D.Goswami.

UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL.

To BowBazar to Serve & return, O/C Int. Sec 4/2

Received a copy 7/2/50

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No. ..96..../1-P.S.

Copy, together with the orders in original, forwarded to the **Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.** .... for information and necessary action, with reference to his No. ..**T.P.502-VI**......................... dated the .**24th January, 1950.**......... 1949. xxxxx

Calcutta,
The **30th January, 1950.**..... 1949. xxxxx UNDER SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL.
M.S./

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.
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9 FEB 1950

Intercepted letter dated 28.1.50 from J.K., 17 Hil-grove Road, Hampstead, London to Sarat Chandra Bose, Mahajatâ Publishing House Ltd., Calcutta.

My dear Sarat Babu,

I promised to write this letter last week and I have gone through your instructions carefully.. For the moment, most of the notables are busy with the Election in their various Constituencies, but when this is over I shall try to meet them. But I must point out to you, it is not so easy as at first might seem to obtain inside information through any of the official offices on sub rosa through secret Channels..You will understand that the Foreign office keeps a very strict guard on any possible avenue for bakage. However, I shall do my best. The one advantage I have is, if the Labour Government is returned to power I can definitely get some inklings from time to time and more so from the Chief Officers attached to Transport House, who is conducting the Foreign Relations Department. This gentleman is a special friend whom I see often. I have shown your letter to Sushi, whom I meet sometimes, and he has also told me the difficulties I am likely to encounter in getting the kind of information you especially require. All I can say at the moment is that I will do my best.

I do sincerely hope that you will give serious consideration to your proposed trip to London. This will be very helpful and timely for us. We can assure you that you will have thundering reception. Dorai Ross wishes to be remembered to you, and would like to hear from you direct. May I send my greetings to you and to your wife and daughters.

Yours very sincerely,
Sd/- J.K.

Submitted.
P. Mukherjee.
S.I., I.B., Cal. 7.2.50.

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D.,
13 Lord Sinha Road,
CALCUTTA, the 9/2 February, 1950.

Memo No. 5278(2)/451-30(1)(Genl-SC)

Copy forwarded to:

1) J. Sarup, Esqr.,
Assistant Director (G),
Intelligence Bureau,
H.D., New Delhi -

for information.

2) Sri P.K. Basu, I.P.S., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, Calcutta. -

with a request to furnish this office with the particulars of the writer, if available.

9/2/50
(for H.N. SIRCAR)
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
I.B., C.I.D., WEST BENGAL.

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Calcutta, the 4 Feb 50

Memo. No.

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd PO

the 4 Feb 50 of 19 .

From Sudhir Ranjan Chatterjee, The Falguni
Bankura, Nutanganj.

To Sree Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Language of letter: English

Post Office of interception: Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter: 3 Feb 50

Name of officer who can prove the interception and the fact that it has been photographed: ASI Satya Mitya

Whether photographed or not:

Whether withheld or delivered: Delivered

If delivered, whether copy kept or not: copy kept

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 7/9 P.S.B. 14.9.49

[P. T. O.]

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
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Bankura হইতে Sudhir Ranjan Chatterji লিখিতেছেন Sri Sarat Basu কে অভিনন্দন। ও Nation পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত Sarat Babu র article "Is this the Constitution for which we fought" পড়িয়া আনন্দিত হইয়াছে। আপনার উক্ত প্রবন্ধের জন্য - আপনাকে অনেক ধন্যবাদ জানাইতেছি।

Sarat Bose

7/2/50

No. OR 2894/TP 502 VI dt 10.2.50.

Copy to (1) Bankura D.I.B
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Copy of a letter in English dated 3 Feb 50 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 4 Feb 50 bearing a postal seal of issue illegible.

From:-Sudhir Ranjan Chatterjee
THE FALGUNI
Bankura,Nutanganj

To:- Sree Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

THE FALGUNI
A cultural & Literary Journal

Editors Sudhir Ranjan Chatterjee MA, & Nandadulal Chatterjee MA

3.2.1950

Respected Sir,

We have been greatly impressed by your wise and learned article,"Is this the Constitution for which we fought". published in THE NATION on the Republic Day and desire to publish a Bengali translation of the same in the next issue of our monthly journal,PHALGUNI by name published from Bankura.

May we pray therefore,that you will be kind enough to grant us the necessary permission to reprint a translation of your learned article at your earliest convenience ? It is needless,however to add that your courtesy will be duly acknowledged.

A copy of our journal is forwarded herewith for your kind perusal. Expecting an early compliance.

I beg to remain sir
yours most respectively
Sd/- Sudhir Ranjan Chatterjee

/SOUTH/
4 Feb 50

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Calcutta, the 19

Memo. No.

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Interception by ~~the Inland/Foreign Mail~~ of Elgin Rd P.O.

the 4th day of February 1950.

8/2/50

From Ajit Kumar Chatterjee.

To Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose.
1, Woodburn Park Calcutta
West Bengal.

Language of letter English & Bengali

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O.

Date of letter 31.1.50

Name of officer who can prove the interception, and the fact that it has been photographed
ASI. S.P. Aditya

Whether photographed or not Delivered

Whether withheld or delivered ~~[illegible]~~

If delivered, whether copy kept or not Copy kept.

Interception authorised, vide Government Order No. 719/S.B. 14.7.49.

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~~Khulna~~ হইতে Ajit Kumar
Chatterji লিখিয়াছেন শ্রী
Sarat Basu কে [illegible]
যে যে দল [illegible] Leftist
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
লইয়া যে Sarat Babu
~~কে Sardar Patel [illegible]~~
কে Governorship দিয়া
লইয়া Dr. [illegible] Mukherji
মহাশয়কে Sardar Patel
কে [illegible]
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Copy of a letter in English + Bengali d/ 31.1.50 bearing postal seal of issue illegible (Khulna) d/ 2.2.50 intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O. on 4.2.50.

From :- Ajit Kumar Chatterjee. address — not given.
To :- Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose
1, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta. West Bengal.

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31-1-50

আপনি জানেন Nehru র [illegible] লিখি।

Dear Sir,

If I were the King of India, this might have assumed some weight but it spends itself for your good, and for your turning into a Congenial man. I assure you that this is not stripped letter, although my position is that I may oneday stand mute before Nehru and Sardar Patel.

If you can prove that I am not a leftist in the true sense of the word, I would like to be your Servant; if you can disprove that our country is now unconsolidated, keeping in mind that America is now a solid rock against any political storm — as a result of her Constitutional evolution — your recent political endeavours would be considered as necessary to the welfare of India, and if not, you are free to give me an opinion whereby I would be able to do the needful for you.

If there might have been anything left as good by you for the post of Governorship in any of the provinces of India, perhaps Dr. S.P. Mukherji would have stepped forward here and brought Sardarji to a conviction that you would run the administration of a province in Co-operation, and in in agreement, with the Ministers of the Union Government at the first.

The King of Britain is like the Indian Soul (ভারতীয় আত্মা) in politics, and therefore I have the Constitutional wisdom to say that he does not have any opportunity of misuse the principles of democracy which is a matter of efficiency more than can be Chaos-marred.

If you bend a bit, the rest of your life may be happy. You may write a letter to Sardar Patel, having affection for me, without throwing it away through the window of your study, which is to be attached with yours.

Have peace.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Ajit Kr. Chatterjee

Shri Sarat Ch. Bose
Through
Smt. Bhabhati Devi
1, Woodburn Park. Cal.

~~[illegible]~~ Continued.

আপনি অসাধারণ খুব বড় lawyer — কিন্তু কো- Constitutional wisdom নেই। কেবল বই না পড়লে হয়না: আর কি। O.K.?

এখন সেক্রেটারী তাই vacant নেই — অন্য হতে পারে — আমি যে তা জানি না — Dr. B. Roy accept করেন নি and that post is not now vacant. আমার Centre full. এর কোথাও কোন legal Adviser হতে পারে — এখন [illegible] সময় বলছি।

Better go abroad in India you would quarrel only and this is a damaging habit. I tell you frankly.

আমি আপনাকে হুকুম করছি না
অনুরোধ করছি

প্র

আমি কোন উপদেশের দিচ্ছি না এবং King ও হতে চাই। For my Biography please.

আপনাদের personal কাজ বড় আছে - নিজের লাভ দেখে চলেছেন; Nehru's portfolio নিয়ে কাজ না interfere করা ভাল। ভয় নেই, আপনার হানি হবে না। শুনেছি খুব বড় lawyer - তা নিজের লাভ দেখছেন। Nehru হঠাৎ কেন আপনাদের Horoscope নেই তার lawyer নয় -, Party meeting, tea party speech এইরকম হয় না হবে না, আপনাদের editor এর লেখাটি যা Tagore এর কবির নামে উল্লেখ করেছেন। তবে নিজে সংসার হচ্ছে না - করতে নেই -।

হবে না

The western democracies are not an example to us - we have own ways most ancient and know how to stand-by ourselves.

কারণ - অধ্যাত্ম extreme - [illegible] [illegible] হলেও হবে - আজও আমাদের নীতি। [illegible] বলা হতে পারে According to a situation

We, in India, my Countrymen there, may not be the Same heads, and the Same flowers that lie with you, of repose, of giving kindness but an akin touch to the mind, that may a little move and be calm within, here before me; but they are undoubtedly the rests of Good in which there is human Unity and Gracious love

এখানে Ideal is এক Singular সাথে deplomatic ও intellectual paragraph দেখা। ভুল নেই -।

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সম্মুখ আমার শেষ try, Gandhiji ও এত [illegible] [illegible]। But then I am a very strong man.

Submitted
[illegible]
ASI. Debi Prasad Bhattacharjee
4.2.50.

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Dated 6/2

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London হইতে Sisir Kumar Basu কলিকাতায় Sr. Sarat ~~Bose~~ Basu কে [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ভারতের [illegible] গণতান্ত্রিক যে [illegible] Constitution সম্বন্ধে তাঁহার (Sarat Babu's) Statement [illegible] [illegible]

No. OR2741 / TP502 VI [illegible] 9/2.

Copy to (1) Dr. IB (P)
(2) IB W. Bengal

Sarat Bose
BC
6/2/50

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Arendr Kaul.
J. K Ram and
K. P Ghosh know.

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4/2/50.

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CB
4/2/50.

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We may ask S.C.O. about them.
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Very Secret.

I.B.M.
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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 3 Feb 50

Memo. No.

7/2/50

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd PO the 3 Feb 50 of 19 .

From Sisir K. Bose. 30 Frognal London N.W.3

To Sarat Ch Bose 1 Woodburn Park Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter 28 Jan 50

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Copy of a letter in English dated 28 Jan 50 intercented at Elgin Rd
PO on 3 Feb 50 bearing a postal seal of issue HAMPSTEAD NW3
29 Jan 1950

From:-Sisir Kumar Bose
30 Frognol
London N.W.3

To:- Sarat Chandra Bose Esq.
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta India

28th Janauary 1950

My dear father,

Your letter of the 23rd was to hand yesterday. I received your letter of the 16th together with copy of your statement on the Constitution on the 20th.

I hope the cables sent to The Nation by Dr. Kaul on the 23rd and the 26th inst. respectively reached Calcutta in time. The meetings were not very well-attended. Nevertheless, it is clear now that an opposition based on political principles is developing here. And this is a good sign.

Please ask Jiten Ghosh Babu to send the first few issues of The Nation to J.K.Ram. He has no clear idea of our general policy and being a Labour Party man for years, has definite pro-Labour tendencies. I think, however, that he has still a receptive mind and may be able to make the necessary adjustments in his attitude.

K.P.Ghosh of U.P.I spoke to me a few days ago and expressed his desire to become the The Nations London Correspondent. This was just before I received your letter of the 16th inst. I had told him then that, I would write to you about it. He is not getting on well with the UPI and he thinks he does not get sufficient facilities there in view of his leftist tendencies.

I met D.N.Pritt, at a Press luncheon of the I.J.A. yesterday. He asked me to convey to you his regards. I am sending him a copy of your statement on the Constitution.

I shall be applying within the next few days for the basic allowance for residents in England for my trip to Switzerland. I expect that I shall be permitted to take some money out.

I have received issues of the Nation upto the 15th inst.

I hope you are keeping well. I am all right

With pronams
Yours v. affly
Sd/- Sisir.

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9.2.50.

Copy of a letter in English dated 3rD feb 50 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 6 Feb 50 bearing a postal seal of issue illegible.

From:- R.K.Haldulkar Secy
All India Forward Bloc
Paralkar Bldg. Subhas Chandra Rd
Nagpur.C.P.

To :- Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose President USOI
1 Woodburn Park.Calcutta

3rd Feb 1950

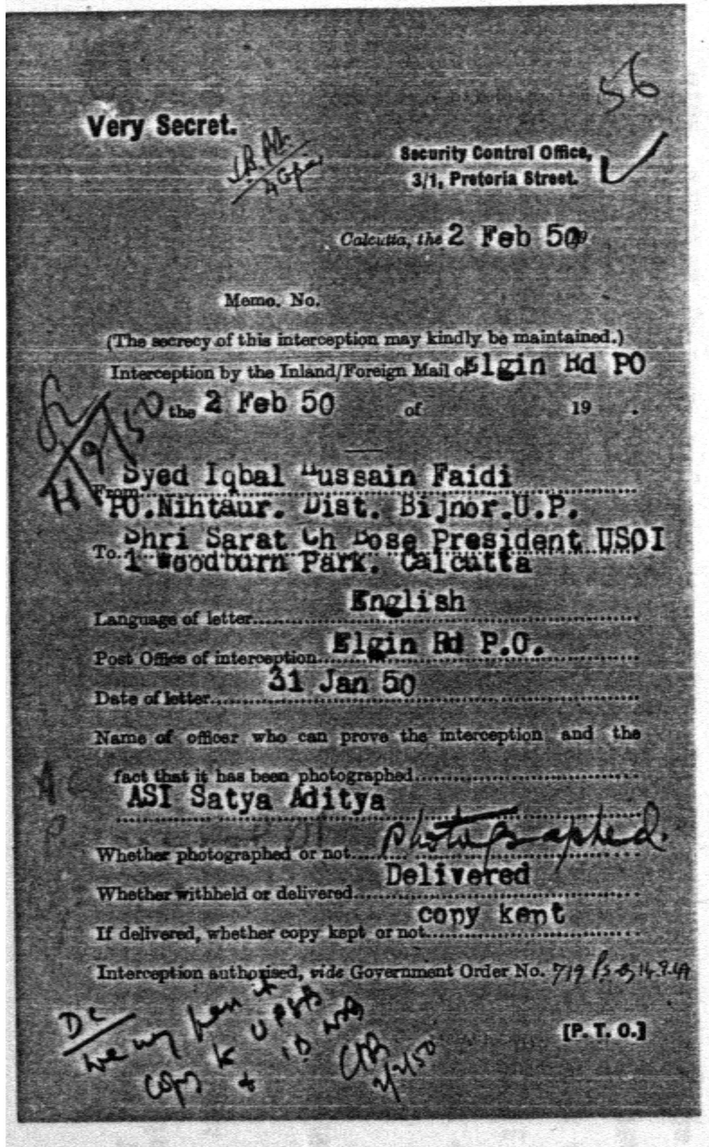
My dear Sarat Babu

I am thankful to you for receiving your message for our Hindi Weekly paper 'Jan-Morcha' and also your views on the New Constitution which will be duly published in our paper.

You must have read in the press the merging of the Desh Sevak Party into Com.Yajee's Forward Bloc. I shall be glad to have your impressions over this merger. I would also be glad to have your views over the reunity between the two Forward Blocs. I also learnt that you are also thinking to join the Forward Bloc so I would like to know your views regarding the future set up of the Forward Bloc. I hope you will be kind enough to enlighten me on the above subject at your earliest possible convenience

Yours sincerely
Sd/- R.K.Haldulkar,Secretary
All India Forward Bloc.

/SOUTH/
6 Feb 50



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J.B. Ah.
A.G.

Security Control Office,
3/1, Pretoria Street. ✓

Calcutta, the 2 Feb 50

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Interception by the Inland/Foreign Mail of Elgin Rd PO the 2 Feb 50 of 19 .

From Syed Iqbal Hussain Faidi
PO. Nihtaur. Dist. Bijnor. U.P.

To Shri Sarat Ch Bose President USOI
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd P.O.

Date of letter 31 Jan 50

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We may keep it
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& I.B. W.B.
4/2/50

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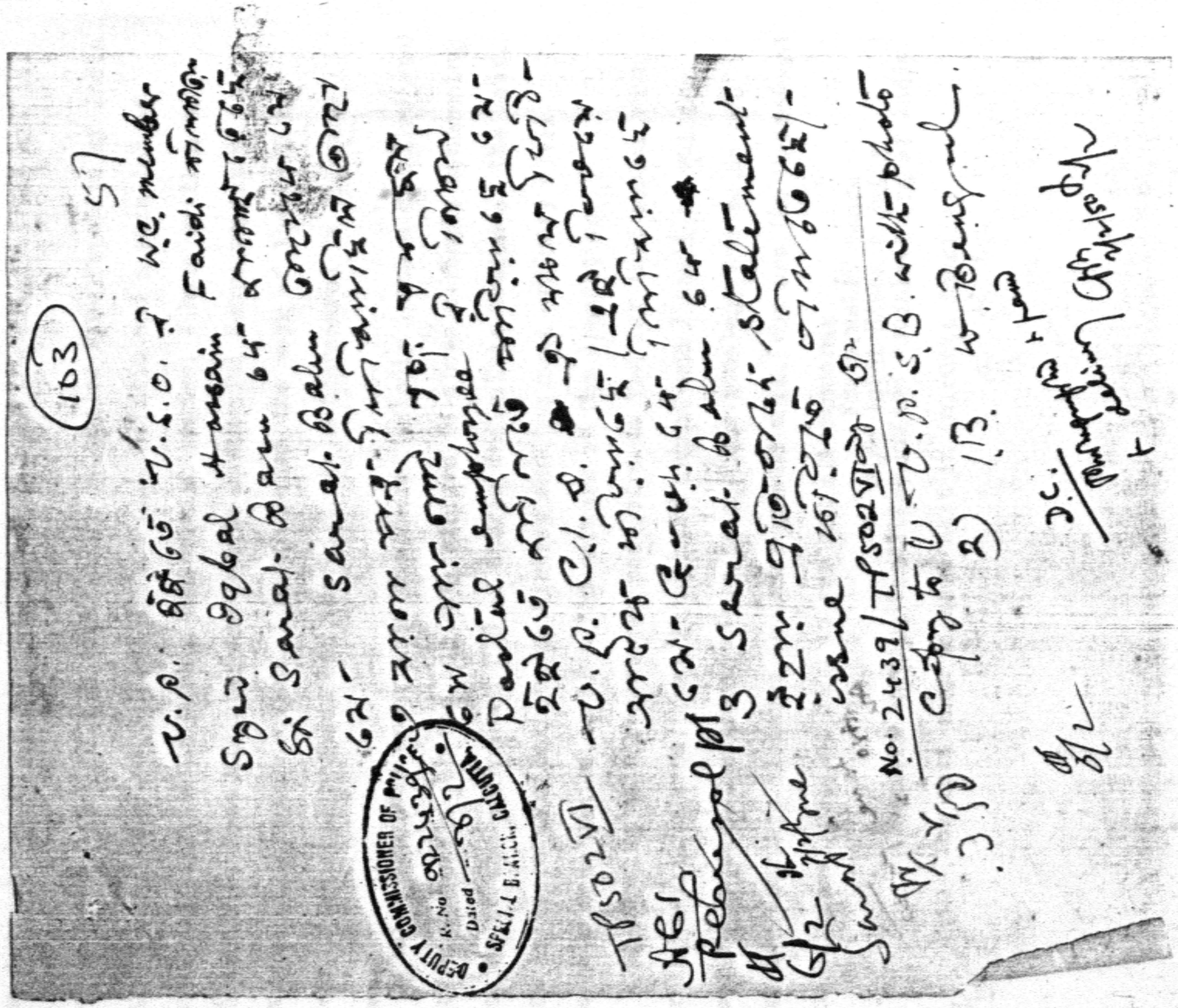

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U.P. হইতে U.S.O.I. র W.C. member
Syed Iqbal Hossain Faidi [illegible]
Sri Sarat Babu কে [illegible]
Sarat Babu [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Postal employee [illegible]
হইতে [illegible]
U.P. C.I.D. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
3 Sarat Babu কে [illegible]
[illegible] statement
issue [illegible]

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No. 2439/TP502VI 8/2
Copy to (1) D.D. S.B. with photo
2) I.B. W. Bengal.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
R. No. 922439
Dated 8/2
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA.

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D.C.
Photographed + passed
+ delivery
4/2/50

Copy of a letter in English dated 31 Jan 50 intercepted at Elgin Rd P.O on 2 Feb 50 bearing a postal seal of issue Illegible (Reg No. 130)

From:- Syed Iqbal Hussain Faidi (?)
P.O. Nihtaur.
Dist.Bijnor.U.P

To:- Shri Sarat Chandra Bose, President USO I
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta

31.1.1950

My dear Sarat Babu,

It is shocking to relate that 3 letters addressed to me by you did not reach me at all. I came to know of this mischief when I received your last letter through a special messenger. I made inquiries into the matter and came to know through a postal employee that my letters were censored & with held by the local C.I.D. who are entitled to take a copy of the letters for their purposes, but must pass the original letters to me.

This is how the U.P.CID work in the so called Free Republic of India to-day. It is highly objectionable and undemocratic and a parallel of which, was hardly visible during the British regime. I have written to S.P.Bijnor, U.P. Home Minister and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, ~~especiall~~ separately in this connection. I have started the work of the USOI ~~in~~ with constitutional methods but the Govt. is not prepared to tolerate it even.

I think you have understand the secret, kindly issue a detailed statement to the press on the subject referred to above, strongly condemning the action of the police and CID of a Free India. This action of the Govt. amounts to repression unknown to Histroy and the most ordinary civil rights have been denied to us & the workers of the opposition.

I am sending this registered post card to you for that reason, with a burning heart. Please treat it as most urgent and I shall be waiting for your reply very impatiently. Ours is a clear ideology and we do not believe in anarchy, violence or under ground work. Why are the Government so much afraid of us. Jai Hind to you and all concerns.

Fraternally yours
Sd/- Iqbal Hussain Faidi
Memberx working Committee, United Socialist Org of India

P.S:- The rest when we meet next in Calcutta shortly.

/ROUTH/
2 Feb 50

Sd/- [illegible]

DRAFT.

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From. DG SB
TO DG SCO

No. SR 1412 / TP 502 VI dy. 9/2.

Kindly let me have a note on Tej Kishan Kaul of 252 Liverpool Rd ~~Rd~~ London N. 1. if known to you.

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~~for~~ DG SB

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8/2/50

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Reply recd vide p 124.

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Please see the paper below. T. K. Kaul has no ref. in SB. We may ask DG SCO whether he is known to them.

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yes

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Issue.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 16 Jan 50

Memo. No.

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From Tej Kishen Raul ~~252 Liverpool Rd London N.I.~~

To Mr.Sarat Ch Bose 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd PO

Date of letter 10 Jan 50

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London হইতে Dr. T.K. Kaul
কলিকাতায় শ্রী Sarat Chandra Bose
কে জানাইতেছেন যে Sarat Babu
লিখিত "Republic of China
recognised at last" শীর্ষক
article যে পাঠাইয়াছেন তা
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
press এ দিয়াছেন। [illegible]
United India Council এর
সম্পাদক- [illegible] জানাইতেছেন

No. OR 1412 / TPS02 VI তারিখ 21/1

Copy to (1) Dy. I.B. (P)
(2) I.B. W. Bengal

DC
CNB
17/1/50.

Did we see this "article" in the post.
Who is T K Kaul.

Ref: ... CNB 17/1/50.
A 24/1

We did not notice the article in course of Postal transit. It might have ~~been~~ published in the nation.
S.B. 19/1

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S.G.I.
Please ...
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No reference on Cards.
1/2/50.

Copy of a letter in English dated 10 Jan 50 intercepted at Elgin Rd PO on 16 Jan 50 bearing a postal seal of issue LONDON N.I., 11 Jan 50

From:- Illegible Tej Kishan Kaul
252 Liverpool Road
London N.I.

To:- Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Wood~~burn Park.~~
Calcutta. India

10th January 1950

My dear Sarat,

I have to thank you for your letters of the 24th, 28th and 31st ultimo. and thank you very much for sending me a copy of your Article "People's Republic of China Recognised at last" as well as your message to Indonesia. Both of these have been cyclostyled and circularised, especially amongst the Press including the U.P.A. and A.P.A. as desired by you. With regard to the United Indian Council you will appreciate to hold a joint Meeting as, for example, for the purpose of passing a Resolution condemning the suppression of civil liberties in India by the present Government, nevertheless great obstacles such as are associted with personalities have been overcome.

I am sure that theremaining obstacles will also be oversome. At present the main function is the Organisation of a Central Distributing Centre and I am glad to say that the Council is doing this work from this month quite successfully. All articles, leaflets, pamphlets &c. published by any of the Member Organisations go through the Council only.

I have conveyed your greetings and have informed them (i.e. Council member) how much you have appreciated the message I sent you on their behalf as well as on my own. Akbar Khan and J.K.Ram, especially the latter, are amongst the most enthusiastic workers. I have conveyed your good wishes to them.

I have not received under separate cover so far Mr.P.R.Das's speech on the 23rd December as President of the Utkal Civil Liberties Conference as mentioned in your letter.

With regard to the donation to the Indian Gymkhana Club I have to thank you and have informed the Committee of the circumstances and have told them as mentioned in your letter that it will take a little time to come.

I and all your friends here have learned with great satisfaction that your health is improving and hope and pray that it will continue to improve.

Regarding J.K.Ram he had a talk with me and under the circumstances I think it will be very much better to give him £10. per month for expenses and appoint him as your Hon. Correspondent. This will keep his prestige up amongst the Journalists here.

~~[illegible]~~

You must have received the Weekly Letter he sent you a few days ago which I saw and I liked it very much. He is a keen worker and ~~h~~is fully willing to co-operate with The Nation.

I am waiting for your letter containing a reply to you from Keystone Press Agency Ltd.

When you were here last time you mentioned that you will come to Swtizerland for a period of 4 to 6 weeks for recuperation this year. Personally I think that it would be very good for your health and all of us will be looking forward to your coming to London and hope that you will stop here for two to three weeks and on receiving enough notice we will be in a position to organise Meetings. Meanwhile ~~m~~ be good enough to send me important marterial which I can circularise here amongst the Press and the Public. Copies of 'India Today', Mazdoor &c as are ~~x~~being circularised here will be sent to you by air.

With love.

Yours sincerely

Tej Kishan Kaul

/ROUTH/
16 Jan 50

297. Postal and R.M.S. Union.

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18.1.50.

Sri B.N. GHOSH proposed to elect Sri MIHIR LALL CHATTERJEE, M.L.A. (incompletely identified) (Central Congress) as President of All India Postal and R.M.S. Union in place of Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE. Sri B.N. GHOSH has also met Sri CHATTERJEE and discussed this matter with him. Sri JATIN BANERJEE, President of the Calcutta Postal Union, also agreed with Sri B.N. GHOSH on this point.

Sri BANERJEE further suggested proposal that DEWAN CHAMAN LALL (Congress) should be elected as president of the Federation in place of Sri JAIPRAKASH NARAIN (S.P.) There has, however, been an agreement between the two leaders on the points referred to in the preceding paragraph.

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SPECIAL BRANCH. DAILY NOTES - 21.1.50.

SOCIALISTS - 21.1.50.

312. United Socialist Organisation.

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19.1.50.

It is reported that the adjourned meeting of the Provisional Committee was held at the residence of Sri SARAT BOSE on 4/1/50. Those present could not come to any decision regarding the formation of the permanent Committee of West Bengal, U.S.O. branch. There were differences of opinion over the election of office-bearers. The younger section of the R.S.P.I., it is learnt wanted Sri SOUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE as its President. The next meeting for the election of office-bearers will be held in the early part of the next month.

Very Secret. S.A. Bb. 4 Copies 45

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 16 . 1. 1950.

Memo. No.

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Interception by the ~~Inland/Foreign Mail of~~

the 15th day of Jany. 1950..

From Sarat Chandra Bose, I, Woodburn Park Calcutta.

To Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, General Secretary All India United Kisan Sabha Sri Sitaram Ashram, Bihta P.O. Dist Patna. Bihar.

Language of letter Eng.

Post Office of interception Elgin R.P.O.

Date of letter 14. 1. 50.

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কলিকাতা হইতে Sarat Chandra
Bose [illegible] Swami Sahajananda
[illegible]
[illegible] Netaji Birth Day and Anti-Common-
-wealth Day [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Citizens'
Committee [illegible], S.R.P.র [illegible]
Dr. M. Varma র [illegible]
(মেরঠ) [illegible]
[illegible]
Sarat Bose [illegible]

No. CR.1407/TP502 VI [illegible] 21/1

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2) U. P. S.B.
3) I.B. W. Bengal

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Copy of an English typed letter of 14th January 1950. bearing NO Postal seal of issue intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. of 15.1.50.

From:— Sarat Chandra Bose. I, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta 20.

To:— Swami Sahajananda Saraswati,
General Secretary, All India
United Kisan Sabha, Shri Sitaram
Ashram, Bihta, P.O. Dist. Patna, Bihar.

I, Woodburn Park.
Calcutta 20.
14th January, 1950.

Very Urgent.

My dear Swamiji,

Citizens of Allahabad wish to observe the 23rd January as Netaji's Birthday and Anti-Commonwealth Day in a big way. They want you to preside over the functions at Allahabad that day. A citizens' committee has been formed at Allahabad at the instance of D. M. Varma (Who is the President of the Socialist Republican Party there) and his comrades. They assure me that the processions and meetings will draw huge crowds and there is already great enthusiasm. They have asked me to write to you and obtain your consent. Will you kindly let me have your consent so that I may wire to them?

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
S. C. Bose

Swami Sahajananda Saraswati,
General Secretary, All India United Kisan Sabha,
Shri Sitaram Ashram, Bihta P.O. Dist. Patna, Bihar. (Sarat Chandra Bose)

Submitted.
[illegible]
Chandra Roy
Clerk
[illegible]
16.1.50.

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Confidential.

Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta,
14, Lord Sinha Road,
No. TP 502 VI Calcutta, the 24. 1. 1950.

2 Drafts

Govt of W.B.
Under-Secretary, ~~P.D.~~, U/O.-

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Reliable information has been received that, ~~Ea~~ 17 Sagar Dutt Lane Cal ....

....

is ~~a member~~ a post box of the revolutionary party in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad and that the examination of ~~his~~ all .... correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ .... all correspondence at Bow Bazar .... post office for a period of One year ~~months~~.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

21/1/50

B. Roy Chowdhury 19/1
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta.

18/1.

Done Br
20/1/50

Confidential.

Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta,
14, Lord Sinha Road,
Calcutta, the 24. 1 1950

No. TP502VI

Under-Secretary, ~~P.D.~~ Govt of WB, U/O.-

Reliable information has been received that the Rozana Hind office 10 Pollock St. Cal is ~~a member~~ a post box of the revolutionary party in correspondence with revolutionaries, communists, abroad and that the examination of ~~his~~ all correspondence is likely to yield information useful to this department.

I would, therefore, request that an order may be issued for the interception of ~~his~~ All correspondence at G.P.O. post office for a period of one year ~~months~~.

Articles intercepted in the post should be delivered to me or to an officer deputed by me.

B. Roy Chowdhury
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta. 19/1

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The following is the full text of a letter dated 9/1/50 from Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, President, U.S.O.I., Calcutta to Shri R.S. RUIKAR, M.L.A., Walker Road, Nagpur City. (Noticed in the post on 13/1/50.)

" The 23rd January is fast approaching and I would very much like to know what arrangements are being made to celebrate that day as "ANTI-COMMONWEALTH DAY" in your province. I think a short note should be prepared setting out therein seriatim as to why we reject the New Constitution. The note should be distributed widely in order that the common people may appreciate the position and give us their support. We are having such a note prepared here, but you should prepare one simultaneously. As soon as our note is ready, I shall send copies of the same to you.

The Organising Committee entrusted with the duty of setting up a Provisional General Council for the province of West Bengal has already started functioning. Has the Organising Committee for your province started functioning also? If not, please see to it that it does so without delay.

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Similar letter has been addressed
to the following also:-

1. Prof. K.T. SHAH, 8 Laluman Road, Ganderi,
   Bombay.
2. U.M. THERAR, C/O Nethaji Weekly, North
   Masi Street, Madura S. India.
3. Mr. K.N. NAIR, C/O Capt. K.V.G. NAIR.
   Chember, Via Meppadi, Wynad, S. Malab.
4. Mr. T.M. ZARIF, The Rozana Hind, 10,
   Pollock Street, Calcutta.
5. Col. G.S. DHILLON, Desh Sevak Party
   Sanahwal P.O. Dist Ludhiana, E. Punjab.
6. Swami SAHAJANAND SARASWATI, Shri
   Sitaram Bhawan P.O. Bihta, Dist. Patna.
7. Pro. U.U. SWELL, The Avenue, Upland Road,
   Shillong.
8. Mr. A.A. MANDGI, 55 Girgaun Road, Bombay.
9. Mr. INDULAL YAGNIK, Pranthana Samaj,
   Ahmedabad.
10. Mr. MALIKARJUNA RAO, 120-C Worli Hill,
    Worli, Bombay.
11. A.L. LAKSHMIPATHY, Mysore Prajamandali,
    55, Dormania Bldg. Narashimharaja Road,
    Bangalore City, South India.
12. Mr. A. LESHAV, Mysore Prajamandali -do-
13. Mr. SHEEL BHADRA YAJEE, Nasharman,
    Fraser Road, Patna.
14. Mr. JOGESH CHATTERJI, R.S.P., 52/40
    Collectorganj Kanpur, U.P.
15. Gen. Mohan Singh P.O. Sanahwal, District
    Ludhiana, East Punjab.
16. Mr. ONKAR NATH SHASTRY, 104 Hewett Road,
    Allahabad U.P.
17. Mr. K.G. HODH, Peoples Party Amraoti,
    C.P.
18. Mr. J.B. NAWATHE, Peoples Party Amraoti,
    C.P.
19. S.S. MORE, 102/1 Shivaji Nagar, Poona 5.
20. Mr. N.N. SATHA, Peasant and Workers
    Party Ahmedabad.
21. Pandit JADUNANDAN SHARMA, Kishan Bhawan
    P.O. Aurangabad Gaya.
22. Mr. CHANDRA BADAN SHUKLA, 18, Kotachi-
    wadi, Vithalthari Patel Road, Bombay.
23. Maulana HAZRAT MOHANI, Kanpur U.P.
24. SAIYID IQBAL HAZAN ZAIDI, Nibtam P.O.
    Dist. Bijnor U.P.

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281. Socialist Republican Party.

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The "Basumati" dated 17.1.50. publishes that Sri SARAT CHANDRA BASU has announced that the Working Committee of the above party has been re-organised and that its Head Office at 131, Bowbazar Street would remain open from 17.00 hours to 20.00 hours, everyday. The enrolment of new members, which is now on, closes on 21.3.50.

Sri JYOTISH CH. JOARDAR and Prof. Miss KAMALA DAS GUPTA have been appointed as the Secretary of the Organisational Bureau and the Secretary of the Students' Bureau respectively.

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To Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park Calcutta.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Road

Date of letter 4.1.50.

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Language :- English.

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Yours affectionately,

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I am sending separately
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From T. Arumugam, Secretary, The village uplift Association, Varadapuram [illegible] Madras.

To Sarat Chandra Bose Elgin House, Calcutta.

Language of letter English.

Post Office of interception Elgin Rd Post Office.

Date of letter 9. 1. 50.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
OR 1188
Dated 17/1
SPECIAL BRANCH, CALCUTTA

Madras হইতে T. Arumugam [illegible] শ্রী Sarat Ch. Bose কে জানাইতেছেন যে [illegible] village uplift Assn: এর সভায় প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হইয়াছে যে Dr. Ambedkar কে Indian Republic এর President করা হউক।

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No. OR 1188/TP502VP dated 18. 1. 50.

copy to (1) Madras S.B.
2) I.B. W. Bengal
3) Dr. I.B. (CP)

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Copy of an English typed letter of 9th. Jan. 1950 bearing the Postal seal of issue Madras of 9. Jan. 1950 intercepted at Elgin Road P.O. of 11. I. 50.

From:— T. Arumugam. Secretary, the village Uplift Association. Varadapuram Adyar. Madras.

To:— Sarat Chandra Bose, Elgin House, Calcutta.

The Village Uplift Association, (Estd. 1949)
Adult Education & Free Reading Room.

Varadapuram,
Adyar (49th Division)
Madras 9th Jan. 1950.

Life Patron:— V. Murugesan.

Patron: K. Krishnan B.A. (T.C.)
President: K. Parthasarathy.
Vice President: S. Srinivasan.
Secretary: T. Arumugam.
Treasurer: A. Ponnambalam.

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, Calcutta.

At a meeting held on 5.1.50. at Varadapuram village uplift Association, Varadapuram, Adyar it was resolved:—

I. That Dr. Ambetkar should be proposed for the First Presidentship of the Indian Republic to be inaugurated on the 26th January 1950.

2. Resolved that the selection of such an able leader of the Harijan community for the honoured post would be a fitting tribute to the Harijan service of Mahatma Gandhi.

3. Resolved that the selection would also proclaim the sincerity of all Congress leaders in the cause of Harijan uplift which recently has been doubted in some quarters.

4. Resolved that these resolutions be communicated to the press & the leaders.

The village Uplift Associa-
Varadapuram Adyar,
(Sd) T. Arumugam.
Secretary.

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Hitesh Chandra Roychowdhury
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276. Observance of 23rd January, 1950.

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The United Socialist Organisation of India has finalised its programme for the observance of "Netaji" SUBHAS BOSE'S birthday anniversary and anti-Commonwealth Day on 23-1-50. It comprises the "Netaji Bhawan" function at 38/2, Elgin Road and a mass meeting at the Monument Maidan, in the morning and evening respectively. It is clearly manifested now that the United Socialist Organization of India has not beenable to forge leftist unity. While Mrs. LEELA RAY (Sri Sangha) and SRI DEBNATH DAS (ex-I.N.A.) are collaborating with SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE in the above matter, SRI HAREN GHOSH, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Forward Bloc has issued a separate circular directing the Forward Bloc units to observe the occasion in their respective areas, while no directive was specifically given to them to join the U.S.O. functions. Accordingly, the Forward Bloc will stage demonstrations on this occasion in Howrah, particularly at Kona and Bauria.

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Alleged Police Torture In Lock-Ups

SARAT BOSE'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH DR. KATJU

The alleged torture on two boys, Dhruba Bose and Nirmal Samaddar in Police lock-up the reports of which had already appeared in The 'Nation' stirred every mind. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose immediately addressed a letter to the Governor of West Bengal asking for an independent enquiry into the matter (8th Jan.).

Mr. Katju in his reply to Mr. Bose on Jan. 9 however 'failed to appreciate' what Mr. Bose meant by asking for facilities for an enquiry by a committee of prominent citizens and laid stress on magisterial or judicial enquiry "if circumstances indicated the need of an enquiry". "If preliminary investigation makes it necessary," he said, "the Provincial Government will order a further enquiry, as it may consider fit and proper."

To this Mr. Bose pointed out on the 10th January that the public have little or no faith in the Provincial Government's promises or assurances and emphasised on the need of an enquiry by a committee of prominent citizens.

The full texts of Mr. Bose's letters and Dr. Katju's replies are given below:

MR. BOSE'S LETTER OF JAN. 8

8th January, 1950.

Dear Dr. Katju,

I enclose herewith a correct copy of a statement issued by Mr. Santimoy Roy, Lecturer in the City College, which contains a gruelling account of police torture on two boys, Dhruba Bose and Nirmal Samaddar, of the ages of 14 and 15 respectively. Mr. Santimoy Roy's statement under his own signature was received by the Editor of "The Nation" and was sent by the latter to me this morning. A perusal of the statement will, I hope, convince you that an independent enquiry by prominent citizens should be instituted at once. I shall feel grateful if you will kindly let me know, at your earliest possible convenience, whether, as the executive Head of the province, you are prepared to give facilities for such an enquiry.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,
Sd|-, SARAT CHANDRA BOSE.

His Excellency
Dr. Kailash Nath Katju,
Governor of West Bengal,
Government House,
Calcutta.

DR. KATJU'S REPLY

Government House,
Calcutta,
9th January, 1950.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am in receipt of your letter. I am forwarding it to the Chief Secretary for preliminary investigation into the allegations made in the statement enclosed by you. I have no doubt that if such investigation makes it necessary, the Provincial Government will order a further enquiry, as it may consider fit and proper, into this matter. I do not quite appreciate what you precisely mean by asking for facilities for an enquiry by a committee of prominent citizens. Normal procedure of a magisterial or judicial enquiry, whenever circumstances indicate the need of an enquiry, is far more appropriate in suitable cases.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. K. N. KATJU.

Sri Sarat Chandra Bose.

public. Every decent citizen condemns the throwing of bombs and acid bulbs or burning of tramcars and buses, but he often finds it difficult to remove the impression from his mind that terrorism by a small section of the public is largely provoked by police and Governmental terrorism. It is tragic to find that people who until the 15th August 1947 used to swear by Gandhiji's creed of non-violence, have since that day used violent methods on very slight or no provocation at all. I hope I have now made it clear that I meant by asking for facilities for an enquiry by a committee of prominent citizens. Procedure of a magisterial or judicial enquiry under the Criminal Procedure Code will fail to carry conviction in the cases I have referred to and, to my mind, would be inappropriate.

Yours sincerely,
Sd|-, SARAT CHANDRA BOSE,

His Excellency
Dr. Kailash Nath Katju,
Governor of West Bengal,
Government House,
Calcutta.

DR. KATJU'S REPLY

Government House,
Calcutta,
13th January, 1950.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant regarding the allegations made by Mr. Santimoy Roy. I am sending it on to the Chief Secretary for the consideration of Government. May I add for your information that I have never been personally a member of any so-called Citizens' Committee, and, speaking for myself, I do not see any reason why a Magisterial or a Judicial Enquiry should not inspire the fullest confidence.

Yours sincerely,
Sd.|- K. N. KATJU.

Srijut S. C. Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

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Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D. S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated 19

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
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Bar-at-Law,
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta.

MR. BOSE'S LETTER

10th January, 1950.

Dear Dr. Katju,

I have to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date and for forwarding my letter of the 8th instant to the Chief Secretary for preliminary investigation into the allegations made by Mr. Santimoy Roy. You have said that if such investigation makes it necessary, the Provincial Government will order a further enquiry. I owe it to you to tell you quite frankly that the public have little or no faith in the Provincial Government's promises or assurances or willingness to hold an enquiry. Such promises and assurances and declarations of willingness have been made in the recent past but not redeemed.

You ask me what I precisely mean by asking for facilities for enquiry by a Committee of prominent citizens. It cannot be unknown to you that during the British Imperialist regime, citizens' committees were formed on numerous occasions and in different parts of the country for enquiring into police and Governmental atrocities. It may well be (though I cannot recollect it for the moment) that you yourself were a member of one or more of such citizens' committees. It is only the truth to say that police and Governmental atrocities have tremendously increased in India since she achieved her so-called Independence. One has only to glance over the pages of the morning papers to find instances of such atrocities in different parts of the country. Whether Government and their police were justified in using rifles, bayonets, teargas, lathis, etc., is a matter which can only be properly investigated by committees of prominent citizens and it is their verdict that Government and their police were justified in doing so that will carry weight with the

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Mr. Bose's Letter To Dr. Katju

10th January, 1950.

Dear Dr. Katju,

I have been authorised by the Provincial Organizing Committee of the United Socialist Organization of India to write to you regarding inter alia the demands of detenus and political prisoners now lodged in some prisons in this province, the violent action taken against them (both male and female) in some prisons by the armed police, the hunger strike that has been going on for some time past and the present state of their health. The reports that have appeared in the papers regarding the above matters have caused consternation in the public mind, but I do not know if you are aware of it. You may, however, have read the joint statement issued recently by Dr. Radha Binode Pal and Mr. Atul Chandra Gupta, which was published in "The Nation" of the 6th instant (page 4).

The Provincial Organizing Committee passed a resolution on the 2nd instant saying that in their opinion six persons prominent in public life, of whom one should be a lady, should interview the detenus and political prisoners now on hunger strike for the purpose of ascertaining their demands, their version of the violent action taken against them by the armed police, the reasons for the hunger strike and also the state of their health and for suggesting the steps that should be taken by the Provincial Government immediately to meet the serious situation that has arisen. The Provincial Organizing Committee also mentioned in their resolution the names of the six persons who should be entrusted with the work mentioned above. Since the said resolution was passed, I have contacted all of them and they are agreeable to take up the work if the necessary facilities are given to them by you as Governor of the province. I have now, in pursuance of the said resolution, to write to you asking for permission on their behalf to interview the detenus and political prisoners now on hunger strike for the purposes mentioned above. If the resolution of the Provincial Organizing Committee is accepted in principle by you, I shall forward to you the names of the persons who have been selected by the Committee. I shall feel grateful if you will let me have an early reply.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- SARAT CHANDRA BOSE

His Excellency Dr. Kailash Nath Katju,
Governor of West Bengal,
Government House,
Calcutta.

DR. KATJU'S REPLY

Government House,
Calcutta,
13th January, 1950.

Dear Mr. Bose,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant regarding the demands of detenus and political prisoners. As your letter raises questions of policy fit for the consideration of the Provincial Government, the letter is being sent on to the Chief Secretary for the consideration of Government and communication of their views to you in due course.

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CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. / S. B. *Calcutta, dated* 19

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Constitution Of Myths & Denials

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Sarat Bose's Pointer

"We reject the Constitution and call upon the people to end it and set up in its place the Constitution of a Socialist Republic free from British or other foreign influence or control", thus observes Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, President United Socialist Organisation in a statement which points out the glaring defects, absurdities and myths of the new Constitution and the sinister influence that it is sure to cast upon the people.

The following is the full text of the statement:

Comrades from all parts of the country have been asking me to give the people a short summary of the reasons why we reject the Constitution. I realize that it is not possible for the people, except a small fraction, to go through 395 Articles and 8 Schedules covering 250 pages in print. I agree, therefore, that it is up to us to place in plain and simple language why we reject the Constitution.

We reject the Constitution because (among other reasons):—

1. It is framed by a Constituent Assembly which was of an entirely

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Kh[illegible] stice inspi[illegible] thousands. Their respect for Netaji need no overemphasis. The Khasis will, therefore, be too glad to hear something about Netaji in the Radio programmes on the birth anniversary of the great leader."

Mr. Rohini [illegible] Barua (Assamese) writes: "It is really encouraging to note that there has already been set afloat a demand from the citizen of Shillong for including a special programme in the transmission broadcastts of All India Radio, Shillong, on the occasion of Netaji's birthday on 23rd. January next. We are given to understand that the Radio functions in the intterest of he public, and if hat is really so, let the local authorities of All India Radio realise that the Shillong public composed of he Assamese, the Khasis, the Bengalees and the members of other communities are keenly intersted to see their beloved leader Netaji fully respected by All India Radio authorities on that day. In these days of frustration and disillusionments perhaps none need be told that the real freedom and happiness lie the Netaji way. The Congress may convenently forget Netaji while in power, but no matter how little respect is shown to him by the Government, he can never be displaced from the place that he has captured in the hearts of millions of his countrymen, far and wide. If this unanimous demand is not met by the local Radio authorities, the public will be pardoned if they consider the organisation not as belonging to the people but as the mouthpiece of the interested few.

A deputation, it may also be mentioned in this connection, on behalf of

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BIRBHUM SCHEDULED CASTES FEDERATION

(From A Correspondentt)

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INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, C.I.D., W.B.
CALCUTTA.
The 12th January, 19 50.

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained).

From (with address) K.N. Bernwal,
of Kaisarganj, Ajmer.

To (with address) Sri Sarat Chandra Bose,
President, Republic Socialist Party, Calcutta.

Language of letter Typed in English.

Date of letter 7.1.50.

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Post Office of Interception CALCUTTA G.P.O.

Date of interception 9.1.50.

Name of Officer who can prove the interception Prafulla Mohan Mukherjee,
S.I., I.B., W.B., Calcutta.

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Number and date of Government order authorising interception
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Copy/translation forwarded to:- Sri P.K. Basu, I.P.S., J.P., Deputy Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, Calcutta, for information.

P. Chatterji, 12/1
(for B.B.Banarji),
SPECIAL SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (I),
Intelligence Branch, C.I.D., W.B.

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Copy of an Intercepted letter typed in English dated 7.1.50 from K.N. Bernwal of Kaisarganj, Ajmer, to Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, President Republic Socialist Party, Calcutta.

Dear Sri Sarat Babu,

The people of this province are specially interested to hear you since your return to the Legislative Assembly by the over-whelming majority and to see you among them.

The Subhas Jayanti will be on January 23,, and I shall feel highly obliged on behalf of the Public, if you can visit Ajmer on that day and undertake the tour of this province for a week [consequent days].

I shall further feel obliged, if you can send constitution of the party and appoint me your correspondent for Rajputana and Ajmer-Merwara to cover your visit and news of party propaganda, as other capitalist owned papers will not like to publish them.

Hoping for an early response.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. K.N.Bernwal,
Kaisarganj.
Ajmer, Jan.7, 1950.

Submitted.
Sd. Prafulla Mohan Mukherjee, S.I.
I.B., W.B., Calcutta.
9.1.50.

MS.
12.1.50.

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3/1, Pretoria Street.

Calcutta, the 19

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(The secrecy of this interception may kindly be maintained.)

Interception by the Inland/~~Foreign~~ Mail of Elgin Rd. the 7th of January 1950.

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From Tayebbhai M. Zarif, the Kozi-na-Hind, 17 Sagore Dutt Lane, Calcutta.

To Sri Sarat Chandra Bose, 1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta.

Language of letter English

Post Office of interception Elgin Rds.

Date of letter 4.1.50.

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From:- Tayebbhai M. Zarif, The Rozana Hind,
office - 10, Pollock Street
Press - 17, Sagar Dutt Lane. Calcutta.

To:- Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park, Calcutta

Dated the 4th January 1950.

Dear Friend,

I have pleasure in informing that I have stood as a candidate for membership of the Constituent Assembly from the West Bengal Legislative Assembly and have applied to the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and its Parliamentary Party for their nomination and support.

It is needless to ~~remind~~ remind you of my political views and activities during nearly two decades and of the services that in my humble way I have rendered to my countrymen. I do not believe in any sort of personal aggrandisement nor do I seek any personal benefit from any public position to which I may be raised through the good offices of my colleagues in Congress service. I shall deem it a favour if you will kindly confide me with the task of serving my country through the Constituent Assembly.

I will try my best to contact you personally but I have to be excused if I fail to do so for some unforseen reasons.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/- T.M. Zarif.
(Tayebbai M. Zarif)

To
Sri Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park
Cal.

Submitted
K. Majumdar
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6. Language of letter English ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Typewritten ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~
7. Addressee's name and address ... Mr. D.V.Chopra.
   East View.
   Raghavji Road.
   Bombay 26.
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My Dear Chopra,

Your letter of the 20th inst. was to hand yesterday. I have receive no letters from you since your return to Bombay from Calcutta. Do you xxx by any chance remember the dates of your letters?

It is hardly necessary for me to say that Netaji's Birthday shoul be celebrated in a befitting manner and that comrades in all parts of the country should co-operate in making the celebrations successful, a inspiring to the masses. In addition to the celebrating 23rd January n as Netaji's birthday, the Provisional General Council of the U.S.O. -

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resolved on the 6th of this month to observe the day as "Anti - Commonwealth Day", that is to say, a day of protest against Constitution framed by the constituent Assembly. Mandgi, More, Indulal Yagnik and Chandra Bada n Shukla who are members of the Provisional General Council belong to Bombay Presidency and I would suggest your getting into immediate touch with them and deciding how the 23rd January next shold be celebrated all over the Bombay Presidency. I am sending in a seprate cover a copy of "The Nation" dated the 7th December, ~~with~~ which contains all the resolutions passed by the Provisional General Council on the 6th December.

Thanks, my health is improving, but I have not completely recovered yet.

As far as I am aware, "The Nation's" selling agent in Bombay, Mr. Som, gets the paper daily by air, I do not know why you are not getting your copy. In any case, it will be better for you to write to the managing Director or to the Manager of the Circulation Department of "The Nation".

I had a letter from Com. Sheel Bhadra Yajee day before yesterday. For what purpose, is Dhillon collecting funds ? Is it for political work of the Desh Serak Party? I had no information until your information come that he was in Bombay or that he intended to go there for raising funds. I was under the impression that he had gone to East Punjab to resume political work along with General Mohan Singh.

With love and good wishes to all.

Yours sincerely.

sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1) S.B.Shetty, Esquire, I.P., Assistant Director, Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi,

2) P.K.Basu, Esquirem, I.P.,Dy.Commissioner of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Calcutta,

for information.

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Spl. Branch, C.I.D.,BOMBAY.

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78. Subhasite Students' Conference.

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Blessed by Shri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, the proceedings of the Conference of the admirers and student supporters of "NETAJI" SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, including the Sree Sangha, B.V. Group and Socialist Republican Party followers, commenced at Calcutta on 26.12.49. Shri NISHITH NATH KUNDU, of Dinajpur presided. About 70 delegates attended from Calcutta, Asansol (Burdwan), Nadia, Murshidabad, Jalpaiguri and Dinajpur. ANIL ROY and Mrs. LEELA RAY were conspicuous by their absence. While Dr. J.K. BANARJI and Shri AMIYA NATH BOSE took some interest in the deliberations, JYOTISH JOARDAR, MANI CHAKRABARTTI and others of the Socialist Republican Party absented themselves from the Conference out of malice because Shri SATYA RANJAN

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BAKSHI, ex-Editor, "Nation", was invited there

On 27.12.49, secret discussions were held on an organisational plane. It was decided that a Committee would be formed with Shri ARABINDA BOSE as President and KASHI KANTA MAITRA as General Secretary.

The same day, at a private discussion held on the subject at Mrs. LEELA RAY'S house at 47A Rash Behari Avenue and attended by R.S. RUIKAR, before his departure for Assam, ANIL RAY, Mrs. LEELA RAY, HAREN GHOSH, SUNIL DAS, DHIREN BHAUMIK, BHAWANI ADHIKARI and a few others, Shri R.S. RUIKAR expressed resentment at the above move of sponsoring a Subhasite Students' Conference. He blamed Dr. ATIN BASU THAKUR for causing a rift in the Forward Bloc - cum-nationalist students' front and infringed the directives of the Forward Bloc. RUIKAR was also critical of Shri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE for his alleged support to the disruptors of leftist unity under the banner of the United Socialist Organisation. In disgust, RUIKAR also threatened that before the next meeting of the Council of the U.S.O. the question of considering disciplinary action against the persons responsible for the above disruptive move would be raised, and added that he would take up the matter with Shri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE personally.

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STUDENTS AND YOUTHS - 5.1.50.

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The annual Conference of the above Students Congress was held in Calcutta from 29.12.49. to 1.1.50.

The first days' session(500) was held at the University Institute Hall with Sri HARENDRA NATH GHOSH as President. At the outset, a message from Sri SARAT CHANDRA BASU was read out, wherein he vilified the Congress Govt. for 'tagging' India to the Anglo-American bloc and said/xxx corruption /[illegible] was rampant in the Congress camp. According to [illegible] Socialism was the only path to the emancipation of the distressed humanity. The speakers* generally condemned the Govt. for its alleged callousness towards the interest of the people. The President criticised the Govt. policy in incurring recurring expenditures for the police and military by curtailing expenditures in other spheres. He added that the Congress Govt. had been converted into the monopoly of a few Capitalists of India. He cited, as for instance, the remarks flashed in a leading American journal, describing India as a country ruled by 'Marwari money bag'.

*
1. Sri HARIDAS GHOSH.
2. Sri DEBNATH DAS.
3. Sri PURNANDA DAS GUPTA.
4. Sri BIBHUTI GHOSH.
5. Com. R.K. HALDULKAR.
6. President.

On 30.12.49. a debate was held at the Mrinal Mandap specially erected at the open plot of land attached to the Students' Congress Office (71/2A, Cornwallis Street). The subject was, "Should a 3rd. Power bloc be formed?", NIRMAL BASU, Miss MANJU GUHA, Sri SUKAMAL GHOSH, Sri/xxxx MUKHERJI and /ATANU SANTOSH MUKHERJI spoke in favour of the formation of a third bloc other than the two existing ones, viz. Anglo-American and xxxxx Soviet. They held that neither the Anglo-American bloc nor the Soviet Bloc could solve the burning problems of the day that faced the entire mankind. They suggested the formation of a third power bloc on NETAJI'S ideals. The marginally** noted persons who opposed, discouraged the formation of a third bloc and argued that in this world spurned with hatred and jealousy, no other bloc could come into existence or overcome the vast, unsummountable difficulties in the way.

At the Cultural Conference held on 31.12.49. at the 'Mrinal Mandap' with Sri HARIDAS GHOSH as President, the speakers*** urged the students to unite to foster the cultural and social life of India. The President held that they should not decline to accept the good things of foreign culture to improve

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1. Sri ARUN PRAKASH CHATARJI - (Incompletely identified).
2. Sri BASANTA SARKAR - (- do -
3. Sri SATYEN BHADURI - (- do -
and others.

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1. Sri SANTOSH MUKHARJI - (Incompletely identified).
2. Dr. J.K. BANARJI.
3. President.

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theirs. Dr. J.K. BANARJI in elucidating the ideology and activities of NETAJI SUHAS in forming the I.N.A. advised the students to set examples to others and not to antagonise other political organisations in this Country, but to work hand in hand for unity and improvement of culture etc. Music, dance, drama etc., were also features of the day. The drama entitled, 'Shey Jatai Kalo Hank' exhibiting the influence of the black-marketeers in the society was staged by the members of the Chhatri Sanghati.

At the open Session(300) held at Sraddhananda Park on 1.1.50. with Sri HARENDRA NATH GHOSH as President, the speakers* denounced the policy of the Congress Govt. which was dragging the Country to link its fate with the Anglo-American Powers. The President urged that the students must be thoroughly acquainted with the politics and the present international situation. Sri SASANKA SEKHAR SARKAR adversely criticised the Govt. and the police for 'lathi-charging' and 'tear-gassing' the detenus in the Presidency Jail. He appealed to the students to stand boldly against Govt. repressions and fight it out. Comrade AMAR CHAKRABARTTI read out the resolutions passed in the delegates Conference which included amongst other, increment in pay of all teachers, reduction in tuition fees of students and a protest against the proposed Primary Education Bill and the actions of the Govt. against Midnapore Dist. Students' Congress and Civil liberties.

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1. President.
2. Com. R.K. HALDULKAR.
3. Sri AMAR CHAKRABARTTI.
4. Sri DHIREN BHOWMICK.
5. Sri SASANKO SARKAR.

Com. DURGESH NEOGI announced the names of the office-bearers** elected for the next session of the Students' Congress.

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1. President. - Com. AMAR CHAKRABARTTI.
2. Vice-Presidents - (i) Comrade ASHINI GHOSH.
   (ii) Com. SATYEN GHOSH.
3. General Secy. - Com. NRISINGHA GHOSH.
4. Asst. Secretaries - Com. RANAJOY ROY.
   Com. SALIL BANARJI,
   and others.

After the meeting, a procession(200) consisting mostly of workers of the Hanuman Cotton Mills, Howrah, was taken out. The Processionists carried a portrait of NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BASU and proceeded towards Howrah.

Earlier, a procession(200) converged at the Sraddhananda Park.

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38. United Socialist Organisation.

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2.1.50. Sri SARAT CHANDRA BOSE, according to SIBDAS GHOSH of the Socialist Unity Centre, is not pulling on well with Sri SAUMYENDRA NATH TAGORE, who is disgruntled because he did not find a place in the newly-formed Working Committee of the Organisation. The R.C.P.I. and other small groups did not like the "fascist" way in which Sri SARAT BOSE has nominated ten members of the Working Committee without anybody's consent and approval. They have started saying that Sri BOSE is out to exploit the Organisation for his personal ends in so far as the coming elections are concerned.

On behalf of the U.S.C., it is proposed to call for the observance of 23rd. January, 1950 as anti-Commonwealth Day. The same day being the birthday of "NETAJI" SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, it is intended that both band parties and black flags would be the features of the processions to be taken out on that occasion. While the playing of the band would signify rejoicing on the birthday anniversary of "NETAJI" SUBHAS BOSE, black flags would show the party's disapproval of India's being a part of the Commonwealth.

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SUBVERSIVE GROUPS: 3-1-50.

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1-1-50 It is learnt that SRI SUSOVAN BANARJI of 79B, Kailash Bose Street and SRI DWARAKESH MITRA are striving their best to form an efficient Committee viz: Central Calcutta Netaji Birthday Celebrations Committee" for the observance of "Netaji birthday celebrations" in a befitting menner on January 23, 1950, at Sradhananda Park. On this occasion the committee will hold an exhibition depicting the life and ideals of Netaji and SRI SARAT CHANDRA BOSE will inaugurate it.

A purse of Rs.5000/- will also be presented to General MOHON SINGH for ameliorating the sufferings of the ex-I.N.A.personnels.

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To Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park. Calcutta India

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UNITED INDIAN COUNCIL (Great Britain)
Being the Joint Working Council of
Indian Workers Association - Swaraj House - Overseas Indian Assn

Council Members

Mr.Akbar Khan, Dr.V.J.Rao, Mr.M.Dorai Ross, Mr. R.Deen, Mr.V.R.Rao & Mr. J.K. Ram.

My dear Sarat,

Will you please let me know how you are getting on with regards to your health ? We are all very anxious

Please find copy of the resolution passed by the above council. It was delayed because we did not get the news early enough and then X-mas holidays arrived and council could not meet.

With love Yours Sincerely

Sd/- T.K.Kaul.

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COPY of resolution Passed by the United Indian Council (G?B.) at a meeting held in London on 29.11.49.

"We unanimously declare that we condemn strongly the Government of Bengal's action in suspending Press identity cards held by the Nation and Lok Sevak, representatives, the two well known dailies of Calcutta which action on its part we condemn as arbitrary, undemocratic and denying the fundamental rights of journalists and demand the press admit cards be restored immediately".

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Editor NATION, Calcutta

Sd/- T.K.Kaul Gen Sec

Copies sent to
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" Lok Sevak "
Home(Dept Publicity) Govt of Bengal (West)
" " " " India, New Delhi
Press.

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30 Frognal.
Hampstead.
London NW 3

To:- Sarat Chandra Bose
1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta 20. India

London 30th December 1949

My dear father,

I hope my last letter reached your hands in due time.

In the beginning of November Guard received a report from UPA's Hong Kong office to the following effect. Peking Radio (which could be distinguished by its all sign) announced that Subhas Chandra Bose would broadcast. The Radio also gave details regarding the time and wavelength of the broadcast. The Hongkong office tried to listen in according to the details but nothing could be heard. I have asked Guard to let me have further details if possible. I think you could ask the Calcutta Correspondent of the U.P.A to get into touch with Hong Kong and get you more about the matter, if possible.

A few days ago, Hiranmoy Ghoshal's ~~Ghosh's~~ (Geneva) Austrian wife suddenly turned up together with her son Asoke at my place. She gave me an intriguing story about her husband and herself. She tried unsuccessfully to get some money out of me. She made rather a bad impression on me a and I think she told me a lot of half-truths. She told me further that she had ~~seemed~~ secured a job near London and would settle down in England for the time being.

Since restricted by Govt

The Executive Committee of the Indian Jounalists' Association will consider the West Bengal Government's action against The Nation on ~~yester~~Thursday (the 3rd Jan) next.

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I understand that a packet of The Nation for me has arrived today The last issue I received was that of the 3rd December last.

I hope you have maintained your improvement.

I am keeping well.

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Yours affly
Sd/- Sisir.

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Editor Bakshi Fakir chand
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1 Woodburn Park.
Calcutta

To:- Bakshi Faquir Chand (Sarhadi)
Editor Rai Ama Weekly
Qasim Jan Street
Delhi

Calcutta 4th January 1950

My dear Bakshi Faqir Chand,

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th December last. I am enclosing herewith my message for your Shaheed number.

I shall be very happy to meet you and your Comrade on the 28th or the 29th January. Please let me know if either of these two dates suit you.

I hope you and your Comrades in Delhi are taking necessary steps to observe the 23rd January as Netaji's birthday and also as Anti-Commonwealth Day a day of protest against the New Constitution. You must have read the resolution passed by the Provisional General Council of the U.S.O. on the 6th December which was published in The Nation of the 7th December. The people in Delhi should be roused to a realization of the danger ahead and they should demonstrate against the New Constitution not in thousands but in lakhs so that our present ruling authorities may realize that their tall talks do not receive the people any more.

Jai Hind

Yours sincerely
Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

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MESSAGE TO SHAHEED NUMBER OF RAI AMA WEEKLY

In Paying homage to the Shaheeds of India, I feel proud to call to mind the glorious tradition they established in their fight for India's freedom. Indian revolutionaries in Bengal and other parts of India and also in Europe and America, dreamt of and fought for Independence, when most of the present leaders of the Congress who assumed power in 1947 as a result of compromise with the British Imperialist Government were either co-operating with British Imperialists or acquiescing in British Imperialist rule or were in political nurseries, with their ideas unformed. The former started their holy crusade for winning independence as early as the beginning of the present century; the latter could not concieve of it before 1929. Even when the latter accepted in 1929 Complete Independence as India's goal as distinguished from Dominion Status, they did not do so out of their spontaneous urge. They did do because of pressure put upon

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them in 1928 at the Calcutta Congress by the left-wing forces under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The conduct of the Congress leaders since the end of 1946 proves that their service to the ideal of Complete Independence was only lip deep.

The fight for independence entered into a new phase in 1942 when the common men and women in different parts of India, untaught, unprepared and leaderless, revolted against British Imperialist rule in India. Freedom's battle reached its culmination when the Azad Hind Fauj, led by its Supreme Commander, Netaji, launched their fight against the combined British and American forces and crossed into India. They had to fall back due to adverse circumstances but their spirit permeated the British Indian Army, Royal Indian Navy and the British Indian police, and shook the British Empire in India to its foundations. The sacred memory of these Shaheeds has been profaned by our present ruling authorities by their acceptance of Dominion Status within the British Commonwealth, which they have tried to camouflage by adopting the name "Republic".

I pay my homage to the Shaheeds who fought and fell in the cause of Indian Independence during that glorious period in our history commencing from 1905 and ending with 1946. May their example continue to inspire the people of India and may the latter dedicate themselves to the unfinished work which the Shaheeds have so nobly advanced.

1 Woordurn Park.
Calcutta 20
4th January 1950

Sd/- Sarat Chandra Bose

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INTERIM ELECTIONS

Shri Sarat Bose's Statement On Postponement

Shri Sarat Chandra Bose has issued the folowing statement on the announcement that the previously decided interim General Election in West Bengal would not be held.

"The Prime Minister of India has beaten a retreat. I expected he would. After the defeat of the Congress in South Calcutta in spite of the efforts and statements issued by him and his colleagues in the Central Government and in the Congress Working Committee and the election campaign conducted in Calcutta by one of the General Secretaries of the Congress, the Prime Minister lost his balance and hastily threw out to West Bengal the challenge of a General Election within six months on the basis of the extremely limited franchise under the Government of India Act 1935. Shortly after my arrival at Bombay in July last, I accepted the Prime Minister's challenge in spite of the fact that the threatened election was to be on a very limited franchise and I said that "it would give us a chance to snow to the public all over India that Cougress had no hold over West Bengal". At the same time I felt instinctively that the Prime Minister and his colleagues in New Delhi and their followers in West Bengal would not ultimately be able to summon sufficient courage to face the music of a general election in West Bengal. What I felt has happened. The Prime Minister has given a long string smooth excuses as to why his large promise could not be redeemed. His smooth excuses fail to carry conviction. How many politically minded men will believe that electoral rolls on the basis of a very restricted franchise could not be revised in six months' time? Was it not announced recently that electoral rolls in the basis of adult franchise were almost ready in West Bengal and in some other provinces?

The Prime Minister says that the Government of West Bengal consulted all sections of public opinion in this province. That I am sure, is news to the people of this province. Will the Governor of West Bengal deign to tell us whom he consulted?

The Prime Minister has held out to us the hope that the general elections under the new constitution are likely to be held in the winter of 1950-51. May I tell him with all respect and in all humility that we, the common people, do not believe that the present ruling authorities who will continue after the 26th January, 1950, will hold general elections under the new constitution so soon. We believe, on the contrary, that they will postpone the general elections as long as possible for fear that they may be dislodged from their seats of power".

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From:- Sarat Chandra Bose,
1, Woodburn Park,
Calcutta 20.

To :- Dr. Miss Lily Abegg,
Die Weltwoche,
Zurich-1,
Talacker 41,
Switzerland.

Dear Miss Lily Abegg,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd instant I appreciate that you ought not to take sides. I shall be the last person to ask you to do so. At the same time, I can assure you that whenever I offer any criticism I always try to be fair to the other side.

I am sorry my recollection was at fault. If you heard in 1946 from Japanese sources that my brother was still living, it strengthens my conviction more than if you had heard it from British and American sources.

With all good wishes for a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/- S. C. Bose.

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30/12/49.

MR. SARAT BOSE'S INITIATIVE WELCOMED

Hooghly Forward Bloc Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

UTTARPARA, Jan. 1.—The open session fo the 4th Annual Conference of the Hooghly District Forward Bloc was held on Saturday afternoon at the Uttarpara Public Liberary Maidan; Mr. Sachindra Nath Banerjee, Chairman of the Uttarapara Municipality, welcoming the All India Forward Bloc Leaders. Mr. Madhu Sudhan Banerjee, Chairman of the Reception Committee read his speech. Mr Sattya Priya Banerjee inaugurated the function. Mr. Chattu Bhai Sukla of Gujrat, Deputy Chairman of the A.I.F.B., presided. About two hundred delegates from different parts of the district joined in the deliberations. A big pandal was erected and a full size portrait of "NETAJI" was placed in the meeting place. Before the meeting a large procession with a portrait of "Netaji" was taken out through the streets of the town.

R. C. CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Banerjee in his inaugural speech said that Forward Bloc was the organisation which had the courage to place their demand to Indian Court for the official recognition of Red China as an independent republic. He further continued that the present Nehru Govt. was a puppet in the hands of a few capitalists. Stressing on the condition of the middle class people he concluded that though India was rich of mineral as well as other resources still due to inefficiency of the Govt. the general condition of the people was day by day worsening.

LEFTIST CONSOLIDATION

Pandit Sheel Bhadra Yajee Gen. Secy. A.I.F.B. in course of his speech, spoke of the "profound discontent amongst the general public, the problems, which Pt. Nehru had assured would be tackled after Independence still persist. Had it been genuine Independence then the problems of peasantry and factory workers would had been solved. Whenever they demonstrate their grivances against injustice they are dubbed us saboteurs of the country.

The left consolidation which Mr. Sarat Ch. Bose is advocating is a very commendable inititative which portends achievement of solidarity amongst the leftist groups." Criticising the policy of Socialist Party Pt. Yajee said that the programme which they want to be implemented has misguided the people.

In conclusion Pt. Yajee said that "by consolidating all leftist parties we shall have to prepare the country for the establishment of 'KISAN-MAZDOOR-RAJ" through socialist revolution".

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Sukla in his presidential speech said that after the attainment of independence India was passing through darker days. "If you cross our country from one end to the other you will see the decaying condition of the labour class and middle class people," said Mr. Sukla. He reminded the people of the ideal of our beloved "NETAJI" which the present Forward Bloc party was still maintaining and which only could bring fullfledged independence. All leftist organisations should stand side by side with Forward Bloc for the attainment of re peoples' Govt.

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